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# DETROIT HUNTS KARPIS; STOLEN AUTO FOUND

Believed to Be in Michigan  
After Forcing Doctor to  
Drive 450 Miles

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (I.N.S.). Hunt for Alvin Karpis and his wounded companion, Harry Campbell, centered in Detroit today with the discovery of a stolen car in which the gangsters are believed to have been making their escape, abandoned six miles south of Monroe, Mich.

The automobile was identified as the one in which the pair kidnaped an Allentown (Pa.) physician late yesterday.

Karpis, known as "Public Enemy No. 2," and Campbell shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday.

## Left Motor Running

The car was a green Plymouth coach with Pennsylvania license plates 39-179.

It was found with motor running and lights on at 5:30 a. m., but was not identified by Monroe deputies as the Karpis machine until shortly before 10 a. m.

Immediately after receipt of the information, Inspector William J. Collins broadcast a warning to all police fliers to be on the lookout for the men.

Capt. Lawrence A. Lyons ordered a detail of State police to search a location near Monroe which is a known hangout for gangsters. Captain Lyons said that State troopers had been concentrated near the border last night as part of the widespread manhunt in Northern Ohio after the Allentown victim, Dr. Horace R. Hunsicker, had reported his release. He said:

"These men went off duty at 5 o'clock. Presumably the car came through after that hour."

## SATCHEL IN CAR

A doctor's satchel and record books were found in the stolen car.

Dr. Hunsicker was bound with a belt and pajamas and left on the second floor of the unoccupied Guilford Center Grange Hall, 10 miles from Medina, after he had been forced to drive 450 miles. He freed himself an hour later and telephoned police. He said he was seized when his car was blocked by the fugitives' automobile as he left a hospital in Allentown.

Police were convinced the kidnapers were Karpis and Campbell. Besides the doctor's identification of the pair, they pointed out that the doctor's clothes had been taken from him. Campbell, wounded in the machine gun battle with Atlantic City officers, fled the hotel room in his underwear. Police heads expressed belief that the two gangsters abandoned the Pennsylvania physician's car only after kidnapping some Michigan motorist.

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# KARPIS' ESCAPE CAR DISCOVERED

Auto in Which Pair Kidnaped  
Doctor Is Found in  
Michigan.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, January 22.—State police revealed this morning that the automobile that Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, took from an Allentown, Pa., physician yesterday had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich., with the motor running. Why it was abandoned had not been determined. The car apparently had been headed toward Detroit.

Immediately the search for Karpis and Campbell, last members at large of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, accused of the Bremer kidnaping and other crimes, was concentrated in this section.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker after two men who, police are confident, were Karpis and Campbell, abducted him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive into Ohio. Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, Ohio, last night while the fugitives drove on.

## Machine Gun at Back.

Dr. Hunsicker drove the two men with a machine gun pointed constantly at his back, but was unable to identify them as Karpis and Campbell.

Sheriff Ray Krugel expressed the belief, however, that the two men were the fugitives, who shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel Sunday.

Dr. Hunsicker said he was driving along near Allentown at about midnight Sunday when a car came alongside. A horn was blown and Dr. Hunsicker stopped his car. On a side road they abandoned their car and both got in with him.

Dr. Hunsicker said the men inquired if he was a physician, but asked for no medical aid. The physician said they stopped once or twice for gasoline and water.

## Takes His Coat.

The taller of the two men took Dr. Hunsicker's suit coat, but not his overcoat. He said he did not notice how the men were dressed.

Once or twice they passed Pennsylvania State inspectors, but Dr. Hunsicker said he made no attempt to signal to them.

The doctor said he noticed that the car the gunmen had when they stopped him had New Jersey license plates.

When they reached the Grange Hall, deserted and dark, the two men broke in the door and took Dr. Hunsicker to the second floor. Keeping the machine gun pointing at him, they bound him with heavy cord, a belt and strips torn from a pair of pajamas.

It took the physician a half-hour to squirm loose from his bonds. He then went to a nearby farmhouse and called police at Wadsworth.

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## Fear Only Emotion of Doctor Taken for Ride by Gangster

**Psychiatrist Held by  
Karpis, Campbell on  
24-Hour Trip.**

**Gunmen in Good Hu-  
mor; He Tried to Keep  
Them That Way.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 22 (AP).—When a psychiatrist goes for a ride with a couple of public enemies armed with a machine gun the only emotion he knows is fear.

At least, Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31, of the Allentown, Pa., State Hospital for the Insane says fear was the only emotion he had in his 24-hour trip with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

"I was scared," he said, "just plain, thoroughly scared."

He took pains to keep from becoming a witness against his abductors. He purposely kept his face averted so that he says he did not get a good look at them.

They talked little, he said, except about roads, and he urged them not to discuss their affairs in his presence.

"I don't want to get mixed up in this," he told them.

Before leaving his home in Phila-



DR. HORACE HUNSICKER.

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delphia Sunday night, Dr. Hunsicker had heard a radio broadcast of how Karpis and Campbell had shot their way out of Atlantic City.

So when he stopped his car at the

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## OF DOCTOR TAKEN ON RIDE BY GANGSTERS

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behest of a couple of other motorists near Quakertown, Pa., and they pointed a machine gun at him and told him to obey orders he had a hunch as to the identity of the men.

"But I didn't know," he said as he examined pictures of Karpis and Campbell in a newspaper office here, "and I didn't want to know. And I don't know now whether these were the men. I was careful not to get a good look at them."

The gunmen seemed to be in a good humor, Dr. Hunsicker said, "and I tried to keep them that way." They drove at what the psychiatrist considered a fast pace through mist, rain and snow, constantly circling over back and side roads.

They stopped at several filling stations, the doctor said, "but whenever there was a chance to call for help there were people around who might have been hurt, and I didn't want to chance it."

Upon reaching the Akron vicinity, Dr. Hunsicker said his captors sought a school house where they could leave him. They told him a janitor would find him and release him in the morning.

Country school houses seemed scarce and a rural grange hall finally was chosen. The doctor was tied—"not

very tight"—in his own pajamas taken from his bag. He worked loose within an hour and notified the authorities.

He was permitted to keep his personal effects, including his money, except for his suit coat, which one of his captors who lacked one demanded.

The doctor planned to fly to Philadelphia late today.

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UESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1935

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# Karpis Leaves Auto in Michigan; Police Close on His Trail

## Fleeing Gunman and Pal Release Doctor After Kidnaping Him and Using His Car

By United Press  
MONROE, Mich.—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, leading public enemies, abandoned their car south of here today and were believed to have kidnaped another motorist and either sought refuge in Detroit's underworld or fled west to Chicago.

Thru license and motor numbers the car was positively identified as that of Dr. Horace Hunsicker, whom the fugitives had kidnaped and then released near Columbus, O., last night, continuing on in his auto.

The car was found in the middle of a highway, its motor still running, at 5:30 a. m.

Sheriff Joseph Barley organized a

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posse of five men and began a search of the countryside. Justice Department agents were rushing here from Detroit to aid the search.

There were no bloodstains in the machine, indicating the fleeing killers had not been wounded when they shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City Sunday. Two suitcases and some books were found in the car.

Karpis, now rated as U. S. Public Enemy No. 1, and his companion had kidnaped Dr. Hunsicker near Quakertown, Pa., and, at point of a gun, forced him to ride with them thru Ohio.

### HIGHWAYS BLOCKED

Michigan's state police blocked off main highways around Monroe, halting all automobiles for inspection. Detroit police, meanwhile, were placed on the lookout and patrolled all the main outlets of the city. Officers were armed with machine guns.

Dr. Hunsicker apparently was none the worse for his experience, but was nervous from the ordeal of "trying to be pleasant to a couple of guys who kept shoving a machine gun against my neck."

He said one of the bandits made him relinquish his suit coat and wore it thruout the ride across Pennsylvania and Ohio. It was pointed out that Karpis and Campbell, fleeing suddenly from an Atlantic City hotel, had been scantily clad.

### TIED HAND AND FOOT

When the bandits tied the physician's wrists and ankles with twine and the legs of a pair of pajamas from his suitcase, they warned him not to try to escape his bonds too quickly.

"We want to get a good head-start," he quoted them as saying.

The physician was released about 9 a. m. last night. It took him at least an hour to free himself and walk to a farm house to notify authorities, and it was after 10 p. m. when the state police radio was able to broadcast a warning.

### HAD MACHINE GUN

Dr. Hunsicker is attached to the Pennsylvania State Hospital at Allentown. Sunday night he was driving there from Philadelphia. Near Quakertown a car containing two men forced him to halt. One man got into his car, held a pistol against his head, forced him to drive after the car driven by his companion.

Three miles farther on the car was abandoned. One man took the wheel. Hunsicker sat beside him and the third man sat in the rear seat covering him with a pistol. They had a crudely wrapped package which the physician thought was a machine gun.

### KEPT IN SHADOWS

They drove 22 hours without resting, racing thru Pennsylvania and Ohio at an average speed of 50 miles an hour, Hunsicker said. They stopped only for gasoline and at these halts the two men were careful to keep in the shadows, forcing Hunsicker to order and pay for their purchases.

"I was unable to get a very good

look at them because they hid their faces as we passed lights," Hunsicker said. "One was of average height and the other a little taller. The taller of the two did the driving and held the speed at about 60 most of the time. It seemed to me that they doubled back numerous times, apparently trying to make their trail harder to follow."

### TALKED IN MONOSYLLABLES

The men talked little, usually in monosyllables. Hunsicker was told to keep his eyes straight ahead. They gave him one chocolate bar. Otherwise no one in the car had food during all of the wild journey.

"They didn't harm me," he said.

"But they sure meant business. I could feel their guns on me all the time."

Hunsicker is the son of Pennsylvania State Sen. William Hunsicker of Philadelphia. He was exhausted and after telling his story was taken to a Wadsworth hotel to sleep. He will not be permitted to talk more until Justice Department agents reach Wadsworth from Cleveland.

The machine in which Karpis and Campbell escaped the Atlantic City police trap was found near Quakertown while Hunsicker still was in the hands of the gangsters. Its location was the approximate place where Hunsicker said his kidnapers abandoned their own car. The body and windshield had been punctured by bullets, but there was no blood, indicating the men had not been hit by police.

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Karpis and Campbell, abandoning their car late last night had a 12-hour jump on agents of the Department of Justice and police who did not find the car they cast aside until late today.

Once in Fort Wayne the outlaws could diverge to any direction, but apparently they are headed toward Chicago.

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## U. S. AND POLICE COMB OHIO FOR KARPIS AND PAL

**Highways Are Blocked and  
Underworld Haunts  
Being Watched.**

**BOTH HEAVILY ARMED**

**Pair, Identified as Desperadoes,  
Releases Doctor,  
Held 24 Hours.**

MONROE, MICH., Jan. 22.—The automobile in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were fleeing federal agents was abandoned six miles south of here at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The motor was running when the car was found, Sheriff Joseph Barley was informed.

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—A gigantic manhunt for Alvin Karpis, bandit, kidnaper and Public Enemy No. 1, and his killer companion, Harry Campbell, is under way throughout Ohio. The fugitives, heavily armed, were believed either speeding through the northern part of the state in a stolen car or "holed-up" in a hideaway, near Wadsworth.

Federal agents and police in Ohio cities and towns blocked highways and searched underworld haunts Tuesday, believing they soon would apprehend the last members of the Karpis-Barker gang, charged with the Bremer kidnaping and other major crimes.

All peace officers were heavily armed and under orders to shoot to kill.

Two men, identified as Karpis and Campbell, released Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., near Wadsworth, O., Monday night, twenty-four hours after they kidnaped him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio in his car.

Car Owner Left Tied.  
Hunsicker was tied and left behind while the thugs drove on in his car. He managed to free himself an hour later and walked to Wadsworth. While he could make no positive identification of his kidnapers, police were certain they were Karpis and Campbell. He was kid-

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naped near where Karpis and Campbell abandoned the stolen machine in which they escaped a police trap in Atlantic City early Sunday after a furious gun battle.

Department of justice agents believed their quarry might have "holed-up" in some hideaway not far from Wadsworth. They reasoned they would not have released Hunsicker, knowing he would give the alarm, unless they were near a place they regarded as safe refuge.

Continued Westward.

The tracks indicated the thugs had continued westward after leav-

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ing Hunsicker bound in a grange hall. But as a precaution against their doubling back into Pennsylvania, authorities in that state watched highways. Police in Indiana and Illinois were asked to guard highways against the possibility of their heading for hideouts in Chicago.

Dr. Hunsicker is attached to the Pennsylvania state hospital at Allentown. Sunday night he was driving there from Philadelphia. Near Quakertown a car containing two men forced him to halt. One got into his car, held a pistol against his head, forced him to drive after the car driven by his companion. Three miles farther on the thugs' car was abandoned. One man took the wheel. Hunsicker sat beside him and the third man sat in the rear seat covering him with a pistol. They had a crudely wrapped package which the physician thought was a machine gun.

They drove twenty-two hours without rest, racing through Pennsylvania and into Ohio at an average speed of fifty miles an hour, Hunsicker said. They stopped only for gasoline and at these halts the two men were careful to keep in the

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shadows, forcing Hunsicker to order and pay for their purchases.

Had Their Faces.

"I was unable to get a very good look at them because they hid their faces as we passed lights," Hunsicker said. "One was of average height and the other a little taller. The taller of the two did the driving and held the speed at about 60 most of the time. It seemed to me that they doubled back numerous times, apparently trying to make their trail harder to follow."

The men talked little, usually in monosyllables. Hunsicker was told to keep his eyes straight ahead. They apparently were thinking of later identification. They gave him one chocolate bar. Otherwise no one in the car had food during all of the wild journey.

"They didn't harm me," he said. "But they sure meant business. I could feel their guns on me all the time."

Hunsicker is the son of Pennsylvania state Sen. William C. Hunsicker of Philadelphia. His car is a dark Plymouth sedan, license No. PA 39-179. He was exhausted and after telling his story was taken to a Wadsworth hotel to sleep. He will not be permitted to talk more until department of justice agents reach Wadsworth from Cleveland.

The machine in which Karpis and Campbell escaped the Atlantic City police trap was found near Quakertown while Hunsicker still was in the hands of the gangsters. Its location was the approximate place where Hunsicker said his kidnapers abandoned their own

car. The body and windshield had been punctured by bullets, but there was no blood, indicating the men had not been hit by police.

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## FELT ONLY FEAR, SAYS HUNSICKER

Kidnaped Psychiatrist Asserts  
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At least, Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31, of the Allentown, Pa., State Hospital for the Insane, says fear was the only emotion he had in his 24-hour trip with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

"I am scared," he said, "just plain, thoroughly scared."

He took pains to keep from becoming a witness against his abductors. He purposely kept his face averted so that he says he did not get a good look at them.

They talked little, he said, except about roads, and he urged them not to discuss their affairs in his presence.

"I don't want to get mixed up in this," he told them.

Before leaving his home in Philadelphia Sunday night Dr. Hunsicker had heard a radio broadcast of how Karpis and Campbell had shot their way out of Atlantic City.

So when he stopped his car at the behest of a couple of motorists near Quakertown, Pa., and they pointed a machine gun at him and told him to obey orders he had a hunch as to the identity of the men.

"But I didn't know," he said as he examined pictures of Karpis and Campbell here, "and I didn't want to know. And I don't know now whether these men were the men. I was careful not to get a good look at them."

The gunmen seemed to be in a good humor, Dr. Hunsicker said, "and I tried to keep them that way." They drove at what the psychiatrist considered a fast pace through mist, rain and snow, constantly circling over back and side roads.

The doctor said: "Whenever there was a chance to call for help, there were people around who might have been hurt, and I didn't want to chance it."

The doctor was tied—"not very tight"—in his own pajamas taken from his bag. He planned to fly to Philadelphia late today.

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would be futile because the car was driven into Monroe by Deputy Sheriff Voss.

On the trail of the fugitives, the Federal agents, State police and other forces of the law are armed to the teeth, with explicit orders that if they sight the two desperadoes to "say it with bullets" first and talk later.

The gunmen have been on the run steadily for more than two full days, with all the breaks in their favor, and their pursuers are hanging on doggedly, confident that sooner or later Karpis and Campbell will make the miscue that will spell their doom.

Blazing their way out of an Atlantic City hotel early Sunday morning with machine guns, leaving two

sicker stopped his car, an act later described as "foolish."

"A man got out with a machine gun and ordered me to open the door," he said. "He rode with me and I followed the other car for about three miles. On a side road they abandoned their car."

"After that I did all the driving in my car."

Dr. Hunsicker said the men inquired if he was a physician, but asked for no medical aid. One man sat in the front seat with him, covering him with a revolver. The other sat in the back seat, the machine gun in his hands.

Stop for Gasoline

The physician said they stopped once or twice for gasoline and water.

"They said something about wanting to get a start," Dr. Hunsicker related. "It was snowing and the driving was bad but they went fast."

Dr. Hunsicker said he believed one of the men called the other "Bill." They spoke infrequently, the doctor said, and made no mention of where they got their car or where they were going.

The "taller" of the two men took Dr. Hunsicker's suit coat, but not his overcoat. He said he did not notice how the men were dressed.

"With a machine gun threatening me all the time I took no notice," he said. "That gun was in the back seat during the ride and I didn't think it would do to turn around. The man in the back got my coat. The one who sat up front had an overcoat, but I'm not sure about the other."

The physician was shown pictures of Karpis, but he was unable to identify him as one of his abductors. The gunmen spent most of the time listening to the radio in his car, he said. Once or twice they passed Pennsylvania State Troopers, but Dr. Hunsicker said he made no attempt to signal to them.

The doctor said he noticed that the car the gunmen had when they stopped him had New Jersey license plates, and that the number started with an "A," which signifies an Atlantic county registration.

Gave Candy to Doctor

When they stopped for gasoline, the two men bought candy bars for the physician. In turn they helped themselves to the can of pretzels in the back of Dr. Hunsicker's automobile.

At first his captors sought a school house in which to leave him, the physician said. They were unable to find one and when they reached the Grange hall in Medina, deserted and dark, the two men broke in the door and took Dr. Hunsicker to the second floor. Keeping the machine gun pointed at him, they bound him with heavy cord, a belt and strips torn from a pair of pajamas.

"Don't be in any hurry to get loose," one said. "We want to get a good start."

It took the physician a half hour to squirm loose from his bonds. He then went to a nearby farmhouse and called police at Wadsworth.

Within an hour State and Federal officers covered the same Ohio trails once traveled by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and John Dillinger, killers slain by Federal agents.

State highway patrolmen were posted along all main highways in Ohio and Department of Justice agents from the Cincinnati office started in the search for the fugitives.

Federal men said they learned that Karpis bought a new suit at a clothing store on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City Sunday morning, and attempted to pay for it with a \$1,000 bill. They said that Karpis left a small amount of money as deposit and promised to return later and pay the balance.

girl companions, one wounded, behind them, Karpis and Campbell, who is 38, fled in a stolen automobile.

An alarm was quickly spread, a squad of 25 Federal agents rushed to the shore and all highways were patrolled by New Jersey State police. It was believed the trap was escape-proof.

#### Riddled Motor Found

Then, yesterday afternoon the bullet-punctured sedan they had stolen was found in a lane leading to a farmhouse in Richland township, two and a half miles southeast of Quakertown, Pa., in the wild Haycock mountain section of Bucks county.

Campbell was thought to have been wounded and as State police and Federal agents converged on the spot, the deaths or capture of the gunmen appeared only a matter of hours. But the fog was thick, and the officers, in a hastily-equipped field headquarters in a farm house, waited for the dawn while they planned their attack.

Then, from Wadsworth, Ohio, 400 miles further west, came word that Karpis and Campbell were not in the mountains, but were still very much "on the loose" and traveling fast.

Dr. Hunsicker, 31, son of State Senator Dr. William C. Hunsicker, reported that Karpis and Campbell had kidnaped him in Richland township Sunday night, forced him to drive to Wadsworth, tied him up and continued on in his automobile.

Dr. Hunsicker was driving from his parents' home here to the Allentown State Hospital, where he is on the staff, when he met up with the desperadoes.

He set out from this city about 10 o'clock Sunday night and was going over Route 309, when the two men appeared behind him in the car they had stolen in Atlantic City.

He was blown and Dr. Hun-

The two women companions of the gunmen, Dolores Delaney, 22, and Winona Burdette, 21, are now being questioned by authorities in this city.

R. George Harvey, head of the Department of Justice agents here, said today the women are being kept in a Federal hideaway. He refused to say where, adding: "It would be meat for Karpis and his gang to return here and try to raid the place in an attempt to free or kill the women."

Harvey said the women will be given a hearing in Philadelphia next week, on charges of harboring the outlaws.

The Delaney woman, who claims to be expecting motherhood within a few days, was wounded slightly in the leg during the gun play in the shore hotel.

Despite repeated bursts from the machine guns of Karpis and Campbell, the only police casualty in the Atlantic City fray was Detective Arch Witham, whose cheek was furrowed with a slug.

For want of a better explanation of the manner in which the pair escaped from Atlantic City, investigators suggested that they drove over one of the three bridges leading from the resort Sunday night during one of the several heavy downpours of rain.

Both the Delaware River Bridge and the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge were guarded and it is believed the fugitives entered Pennsylvania by one of the bridges at Washington Crossing, Trenton, New Hope, Center Bridge or even farther upstream.



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The car was parked alongside the highway and apparently had been abandoned about an hour before it was found by Deputy Sheriff Albert Voss, one of the officers who patrolled Monroe county highway throughout the night in the belief that Karpis might be driving in that area.

Sheriff Bairley said the automobile appeared to have been driven hard and that the fenders, underneath, were so encrusted with ice and slush that the wheels barely had clearance. In the car were physician's instruments and several boxes of pills. There were no firearms.

Deputy Sheriff Voss, it developed, received the report of the car from Dall Clark, a mail clerk. Clark said he saw the car stop along the highway about 5 A. M. and that one man got out and began walking north toward Monroe. The car was heading south, toward Toledo, Clark said.

The lights on the car were in working condition but were not on, Clark said.

Officers feared that attempts to take fingerprints from the wheel

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# KARPIS WAS ONCE SMALL TIME THIEF

Became Public Enemy No. 1  
After Alliance With Barkers—  
Accused of 5 Murders

STOLE HALF MILLION

Kansas City, Jan. 22—(AP)—Alvin Karpis, desperado sought throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio, was a small-time burglar in the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma region until last March, when the Federal Government announced he was wanted for the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul.

Today, under Federal rating, he bore the almost invariably fatal title of Public Enemy No. 1.

Karpis, son of Lithuanian immigrants, was born in Canada and brought to Kansas by his parents. He served a reformatory term before teaming up with the Barkers, Arthur "Doc," Fred and Kate (Ma), of Joplin, Mo. Fred and "Ma" were killed last week by Federal agents in Florida and "Doc" is in jail.

Federal authorities in St. Paul announced last April 12 that Karpis and the Barkers had built a gang that had stolen a half million dollars, killed at least five persons, and become the most dangerous in the United States.

Karpis' name was at one time mentioned in connection with the assassination here last summer of John Lazia political power in the Kansas City north end. Officers later turned to other theories, however.

## Sheriff First Victim

The much-sought Karpis' first victim, police assert, was Sheriff R. C. Kelly, of West Plains, Mo., allegedly slain by Karpis and Doc Barker, with whom Karpis had teamed after his parole from the Oklahoma Penitentiary.

The pair, with Tommy Carroll, since slain, were wanted by Topeka, Kas., officers in connection with an all-night terror reign at the home of Don Hassebrook, teller of the National Bank of Topeka, from whom they sought keys to the bank. Children of Hassebrook were threatened throughout a night in Hassebrook's home as the bandit trio sought to force him to open the bank for them.

With the money which authorities said they obtained from Bremer, Barker and Karpis acquired women friends who almost led to their apprehension in Cleveland last September. The women, who engaged in a theatre brawl, were caught but Karpis and Barker escaped. One of them identified herself at that time as Wynona Wolcott, 22, of Toledo. Atlantic City police last night arrested a woman who gave her name as Winona Burdette when they raided the Karpis room.

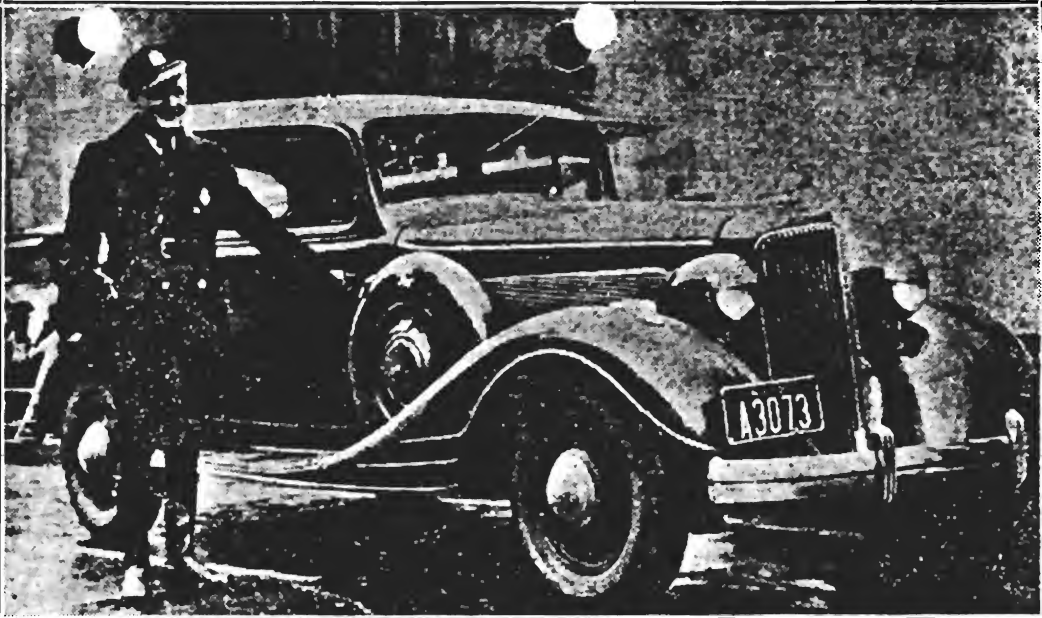
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BULLET-MARKED CAR ABANDONED BY KARPIS



The stolen automobile in which Karpis and Campbell fled from Atlantic City and later abandoned in a farm lane in Lower Richland township, two miles south of Quakertown, Bucks county. Chief of Police James Welsh, of Doylestown, is examining bullet scars, found near the gasoline tank in the rear, over the left door and in the metal tire cover. An empty machine gun shell was found inside.

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Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, held 23 days after his abduction, January 17, 1934, until \$200,000 ransom had been paid, was among more than a half dozen persons who testified before a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

More witnesses were to appear before the jury today, after which it was expected that body would return secret indictments.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 22—(AP)—Federal agents, piecing together the story of Alvin Karpis' six-week stay in Miami, were reliably reported today to have one man in custody for befriending the outlaw.

The business relations of several others in Miami with the "quiet" couple that tenanted a secluded residence here also were being closely examined by the agents, it was learned.

The man held—in a downtown hotel room—was questioned concerning the purchase of a \$1,200 automobile.

Agents said they believed the car was the one Karpis and a woman drove furiously out of Florida after Fred Barker and Kate (Ma) Barker met death last week in a battle with Federal men at Oklawaha.

Karpis and the Barkers, all sought in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, exchanged visits after the Barkers, leaving a Miami hotel, lodged in a leased home on the shores of Lake Weir, in Marion county.

It was the suspicions of a nurse, employed to care for the woman in the Karpis household, that set police on the trail and brought the broadcast of car description and license number that Atlantic City police received.

The nurse, perturbed at the sudden flight of her patient—a Miami doctor said the baby was expected between January 15 and 20—told the owner of the house and she in turn notified the police. The investigation brought on the gun battle in Atlantic City between Karpis and police.

Karpis, in paying \$750 to the owner as rental to May, said: "This looks like a nice quiet place to live."

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## KARPIS AND HIS PAL KIDNAP PHYSICIAN

Public Enemy No. 1 Again Eludes Police After He  
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(CRIME NEVER PAYS)

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## KARPIS LEAVES HIS KIDNAP CAR AS POLICE NEAR

Outlaw and Pal Abduct Allentown Doctor, Release Him in Ohio and Then Reappear Near Monroe, Mich.; Man-hunt for Gangster Intense.

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (U.P.)—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, most-wanted of the Midwest's outlaws, abandoned a stolen automobile 35 miles south of Detroit today with police and federal agents hotly pursuing them.

Police hurriedly prepared to cut off the fleeing gunmen, believing they followed one of two courses:

1—Seized another automobile on the highway, kidnaped its occupants and sped on toward Detroit or Chicago in an effort to lose themselves in a city hideaway.

2—Fled into the countryside in a desperate effort to escape. This was believed less likely.

Federal and state officials took no chances. Heavily armed, they gathered a posse to search the countryside near Monroe where the automobile stolen from a Pennsylvania doctor was abandoned and found with motor still running.

May Have Separated.

Federal agents were informed Karpis and Campbell apparently had separated in their flight from pursuing officers.

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ported that he saw one man abandon a car in which the outlaws were fleeing. Agents had believed Campbell was wounded and Karpis may have left him in a hideout.

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Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind while the thugs drove on in his car. He managed to free himself an hour later and walked to Wadsworth. While he could make no positive identification of his kidnapers, police were certain they were Karpis and Campbell. He was kidnaped near where Karpis and Campbell abandoned the stolen machine in which they escaped a police trap in Atlantic City early Sunday after a furious gun battle.

All Roads Watched.

Tire tracks indicated the thugs had continued westward after leaving Dr. Hunsicker bound in a

Grange hall. But as a precaution against their doubling back into Pennsylvania, authorities in that state watched highways. Police in Indiana and Illinois were asked to guard highways against the possibility of their heading for hideouts in Chicago.

Dr. Hunsicker is attached to the Pennsylvania State hospital at Allentown. Sunday night he was driving there from Philadelphia. Near Quakertown a car containing two men forced him to halt. One got into his car, held a pistol against his head, forced him to drive after the car driven by his companion. Three miles farther on the thugs' car was abandoned. One man took the wheel. Dr. Hunsicker sat beside him and the third man sat in the rear seat covering him with a pistol. They had a crudely wrapped package which the physi-

cian thought was a machine gun.

On Across States Gandy

They drove 22 hours without rest, racing through Pennsylvania and into Ohio at an average speed of 50 miles an hour, Dr. Hunsicker said. They stopped only for gasoline and at these halts the two men were careful to keep in the shadows, forcing Dr. Hunsicker to order and pay for their purchases.

"I was unable to get a very good look at them because they hid their faces as we passed lights," Dr. Hunsicker said. "One was of average height and the other a little taller. The taller of the two did the driving and held the speed at about 60 most of the time. It seemed to me that they doubled back numerous times, apparently trying to make their trail harder to follow."

The men talked little, usually in monosyllables. Dr. Hunsicker was told to keep his eye straight ahead. They apparently were thinking of later identification. They gave him one chocolate bar. Otherwise no one in the car had food during all of the wild journey.

Abandoned Car Found.

"They didn't harm me," he said, "but they sure meant business. I could feel their guns on me all the time."

Dr. Hunsicker is the son of Pennsylvania State Senator William C. Hunsicker of Philadelphia. His car is a dark Plymouth sedan, license No. PA 31-179. He was exhausted and after telling his story was taken to a Wadsworth hotel to sleep. He will not be permitted to talk more until Department of Justice agents reach Wadsworth from Cleveland.

The machine in which Karpis and Campbell escaped the Atlantic City police trap was found near Quakertown while Dr. Hunsicker still was in the hands of the gangsters. Its location was the approximate place where Dr. Hunsicker said his kidnapers abandoned their own car. The body and windshield had been punctured by bullets, but there was no blood, indicating the men had not been hit by police.

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# **"MYSTERY" MEN TESTIFY UNDER HEAVY GUARD**

**Federal Prisoners Kept Under  
Questioning for Great  
Length of Time.**

## **ONE KNOWN AS GANGSTER**

**Bolton Seized in Raid in Which  
One Was Slain; Others Live  
at "Prison Scene."**

Handcuffed and heavily guarded, three men arrested in and near Chicago in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, were taken today before the Federal grand jury here as witnesses in the case.

One of the men is Byron Bolton, arrested by Federal agents January 8 in the Chicago apartment building raid in which Russell Gibson, alias Slim Gray, was slain. Gibson was known as a member of the Barker-Karpis mob, accused of abducting Bremer.

The other two are Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton of Bensenville, Chicago suburb where Federal officials assert Bremer was held captive by his abductors. They also were arrested by Federal operatives January 8.

It was reported today that the government will seek indictments against Farmer and Allderton, charging them with harboring members of the Barker-Karpis gang, whereas Bolton has been charged by Federal officials with being one of the "peddlers" of the Bremer ransom money.

The three were among five "mystery" witnesses brought to St. Paul Monday under Federal guard. The identities of the other two have not been learned.

Bolton, Farmer and Allderton spent Monday night in the Ramsey county jail, where Arthur (Doc) Barker, one of the leaders of the Barker-Karpis gang, is being held. This morning they were handcuffed and taken to the Federal building, where the grand jury is in session.

While the nature of their testimony was not revealed, it was believed they were brought here to clear up the remaining "loose ends" of the Bremer case. Apparently their statements were of particular interest to the grand jurors, for those who testified this morning remained in the grand jury room for a great length of time.

Several Department of Justice agents are scheduled to follow the "mystery men" and it is expected that the presentation of the case will occupy the remainder of the day.

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# Karpis Car Discovered In Michigan

*St Paul Dispatch*  
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Bremer Kidnap Suspects  
Hunted in Detroit Area as  
Escape Machine Is Found  
on Roadside.

## ONE MAN SEEN LEAVING AUTO

Detroit, Jan. 22.—(P)—State police revealed this morning that the automobile Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, took from an Allentown, Pa., physician Monday had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich. The motor was still running.

The car apparently had been headed toward Detroit when its occupants left it and the search for Karpis and Campbell, last members at large of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, accused of the Bremer kidnaping and other crimes, was concentrated here.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker after two men who, police are confident, were Karpis and Campbell, abducted him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio.

Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, Ohio, Monday night while the fugitives drove on.

Sheriff Joseph Ralphy said the car was parked alongside the highway and apparently had been abandoned about an hour before it was

found. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

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found by Deputy Sheriff Albert Voss, one of the officers who patrolled Monroe county highway throughout the night in the belief that Karpis might be driving in that area.

Sheriff Bairley said the automobile appeared to have been driven hard and that the fenders, underneath, were so encrusted with ice and slush that the wheels barely had clearance. In the car were physician's instruments and several boxes of pills, the sheriff said. There were no firearms.

Voss, it developed, received the report of the car from Dell Clark, a mail clerk. Clark said he saw the car stop along the highway about 5 A. M. and that one man got out and began walking north toward Monroe. The car was heading south, toward Toledo, Clark said.

#### THUGS EVADED TROOPERS, QUAKER PHYSICIAN SAYS.

Wadsworth, Ohio, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31 years old, kidnaped by two machine gunners believed to have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, fugitive desperadoes, started home today.

After being interviewed by Federal agents, and eating a hearty breakfast here, he left with a reporter for Cleveland, where a meeting with friends and planned.

Dr. Hunsicker, a psychiatrist, is connected with a state hospital for mental diseases at Allentown, Pa. He was kidnaped Sunday night while driving near Quakerstown, Pa., his abductors abandoning their own car and taking turns driving the psychiatrist's machine on the journey to Ohio.

Near the end of the trip, the doctor said, his captors hunted a schoolhouse in which to leave him. Unable to find one, they bound him and left him in a grange hall. They took nothing from him except his suit coat, he said. "One of the men didn't have a suit coat," he explained. The doctor's car was found near Monroe, Mich., today.

Dr. Hunsicker, after driving the two men from a point near Allentown with a machine gun pointed constantly at his back, was unable to identify them as Karpis and Campbell.

State highway patrolmen were posted along all main highways in Ohio and Department of Justice agents from the Cincinnati office participated in the search for the two desperadoes.

Dr. Hunsicker said he was driving along near Allentown at about midnight Sunday when a car came alongside. A horn was blown and Dr. Hunsicker stopped his car, an act he later described as "foolish."

"A man got out with a machine gun and ordered me to open the door. He rode with me and I followed the other car for about three miles. On a side road they abandoned their car.

The physician said they stopped once or twice for gasoline and water.

"They said something about wanting to get a start," Dr. Hunsicker related. "It was snowing and the driving was bad, but they went fast."

The taller of the two men took Dr. Hunsicker's suit coat, but not his overcoat. He said he did not notice how the men were dressed.

The gunmen listened intently to the radio in his car, he said. Once or twice they passed Pennsylvania state troopers, but Dr. Hunsicker said he made no attempt to signal to them.

The doctor said he noticed that the car the gunmen had when they stopped him had New Jersey license plates and that the number started with an "A."

When they stopped for gasoline the two men bought candy bars for the physician. In turn they helped themselves to the can of pretzels in the back of Dr. Hunsicker's automobile.

When they reached the Grange hall, deserted and dark, the two men broke in the door and took Dr. Hunsicker to the second floor. Keeping the machine gun pointing at him, they bound him with heavy cord, a belt and strips torn from a pair of pajamas.

"Don't be in any hurry to get loose," one of them said. "We want get a good start."



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## Karpis Trailed in Michigan By Posses Ordered to Kill

**United Press.**  
MONROE, Mich., Jan. 22.—Possemen deployed on Michigan highways tonight with orders to shoot to kill the notorious Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. The car in which the outlaws fled from Ohio was found abandoned six miles south of here today.

Officers were searching every house and farm in the vicinity of La Salle, where the car was left on the middle of Dixie highway with the motor running.

It was identified by the motor numbers and license as that of Dr. Horace Hunsicker, Allentown, Pa., who was forced by the two men to accompany them for hours thru Pennsylvania and Ohio. Hunsicker was released in Ohio last night.

Dell Clark, who found the car,

said he saw a man leave the car. Sheriff Joseph Barley summoned department of justice agents at Detroit and state police.

Highways around Monroe were blocked off by state police, who halted all automobiles. Officers were armed with machine guns.

The automobile carried Pennsylvania license plates. No blood stains were found, altho federal agents believed Campbell had been wounded in the Atlantic City running gun battle. The car contained some books and two suitcases.

Detroit police established a network around the city to block any attempt of Karpis and Campbell to enter or leave.

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## KARPIS ELUDES TRAP OF JERSEY POLICE; SEEKS REFUGE HERE

### Escape Car Abandoned in Bucks County Mountains; Fog Curbs Hunt.

Alvin Karpis, U. S. Public Enemy No. 1, was believed headed for Philadelphia last night, armed and desperate.

With a companion, Harry Campbell, he shot his way through a police cordon at Atlantic City Sunday, raced across New Jersey, and by devious routes reached Doylestown, Pa., after midnight.

Scores of State police, armed with rifles and machine guns, searched for him in a wild mountainous country two and a half miles from Quakertown, Bucks county, all yesterday afternoon.

#### Fog Hampers Search.

They are continuing their search, hampered by one of the heaviest fogs that ever settled down over the Haycock Mountain district.

But the appearance just before dark of a wraith-like sedan, dashing wildly through the mist, led to the belief that the desperado, wanted for participation in the Bremer kidnaping, is trying to find a hideaway in Philadelphia.

The Bucks county police sent out this broadcast at 4:46 P. M. yesterday:

"Be on lookout for car containing two men, one of them Alvin Karpis. License number —221, believed to be Maryland. Left Doylestown, Pa., headed for Philadelphia at a fast rate of speed. Use caution. These men are armed."

#### Stolen Cars Listed.

Later messages furnished numbers of seven automobiles stolen during the last 24 hours near Doylestown.

Those numbers and a description of each car were furnished all radio-equipped motorcycles and police cars in the Philadelphia area.

An earlier message yesterday afternoon.

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## Karpis Eludes Trap Jersey Police Set

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Arrived at all State police barracks, from Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of State police, warned peace officers everywhere to arm themselves with rifles to battle the desperadoes, who have machine guns in their stolen car and a plentiful supply of ammunition.

"Important," Major Adams teletyped. "Alvin Karpis has been traced into Pennsylvania. Probably in hiding somewhere in the State. The Philadelphia Record contains a good likeness of Karpis. Search your towns for this man. He is desperate. Any squad attempting to apprehend him should be armed with rifles."

"Superintendent Adams, 'State Police.'"

#### Mountain Hunt Continued.

Though every policeman in the State is looking for the stolen car in which Karpis and Campbell are riding, the search in the vicinity of Haycock Mountain will not be abandoned until the authorities are certain the fugitives have left that section.

The heavy fog and the swift descent of complete darkness hampered the posse late yesterday. But a cordon was thrown around the mountain country, and patrols watched every road.

Karpis and Campbell got a long start on the authorities because the finding of an abandoned car,

in which they escaped from Atlantic City Sunday, was not reported to State authorities until yesterday afternoon, though it was discovered early yesterday morning.

#### Abandoned at Quakertown.

The car, a new green Pontiac sedan, was abandoned in a lane on the farm of Samuel Calabrette, two miles from the Haycock Mountain section of Bucks county and two and one-half miles southeast of Quakertown.

Calabrette found the car at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He went through the lane at midnight Sunday night and it was not there then. He notified Constable Frank Mull, of Richland township. Mull notified Sergeant A. A. Discavage, of the State highway patrol at Doylestown, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Discavage called Corporal John Stewart, of the State police at Doylestown, and they immediately went to the lane, identified the car, and drove it to State police barracks at Doylestown.

There was no difficulty checking identity of the car. The police had the New Jersey license number and the desperadoes left the keys in the

#### Marked by Bullets.

It was pock-marked with bullets, fired after it by Atlantic City police in Sunday's sensational flight from the resort. However, there were no bloodstains in the car. This dashed hopes of police that one of the fugitives might have been wounded in the gunplay.

One bullet struck a spare tire on the right side, one hit the top above the right door, two hit the windshield, which was of shatter-proof glass and which was cracked and pierced but not broken, and one struck the body of the car just above the gas tank. In the car the police found three empty sub-machine gun shells of .45 caliber.

The commander of Troop C at Reading, Pa., was notified of the find and immediately sent a squad of State police to Doylestown, at the same time ordering men from substations in the vicinity to converge on the rough country where the fugitives were believed hiding.

#### Rendezvous Suspected.

Police were puzzled because the auto keys were left behind and there still was plenty of gas in the tank.

One theory was that the gangsters had a rendezvous in the lonely lane with accomplices in another car. A second was that they might have arranged to be picked up by an airplane.

Police pointed out one way the fugitives might be arrested was through clothing merchants. When Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of the Atlantic City hotel they were scantily clad, and must replenish their wardrobe.

#### Faces Death Sentence.

If caught, Karpis, last of the gang in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping at liberty, faces the electric chair, according to word from St. Paul. It has been definitely established, according to police report, that Bremer was taken across a State line, which makes his captors amenable to the Lindbergh law, and fixes death as the penalty if a kidnap victim is injured.

The women arrested in Atlantic City as companions of the kidnaping were brought to Philadelphia yesterday. One, known as Louise Graham, alias Dolores Delaney, sweetheart of Karpis and expectant mother, was wounded in the leg when the gunmen fired a machine gun burst at their bedroom door to awaken them. The other girl says she is Winona Burdett, radio singer. Federal agents refuse to reveal where they are held.

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By WALTER HAZLETT

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By DOROTHY D. BARTLETT

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Atlantic City and made their escape from the shore police.

Thirty State troopers were rushed to the scene from the sub-stations at Doylestown, 16 miles to the southeast; Nazareth and the headquarters of Troop C, at Reading. They were re-enforced by a squad of State Highway patrolmen.

Additional trooper from Reading arrived a few minutes before 9 P. M. and more were expected as the gaps in the police line were slowly being filled up.

Four bullets from the pistols of Atlantic City policemen had torn through the car and Campbell is believed to have been wounded.

### Found by Farmer

The machine was found early in the day by Samuel Galabrette, Richland township farmer, in his lane which leads to a small road a mile west of Bethlehem pike. Galabrette reported the car to the township constable, Frank Moll, who then informed Sergeant A. A. Discavage, of the State Highway Patrol at Doylestown.

Suspecting the identity of the men who had abandoned the machine, Discavage and Sergeant John Stewart, of the State police, hurried to the farm and identified the car. One bullet had torn through a metal tire cover mounted on the right running board. Another had clipped the car just above the right door. A third had glanced off a shatter-proof window and a fourth grazed the rear of the machine just over the gasoline tank.

Within the car were several empty shells which had been fired from a .45-calibre sub-machine gun during the running battle Sunday morning.

The ignition key was in the switch and there was enough gasoline in the tank to have carried the fugitives several miles.

### Lost Their Way

The investigators who swooped down on the scene as if by magic expressed the belief Karpis and Campbell had become bewildered while attempting to find a back road which would parallel Bethlehem pike and, after driving over the twisting dirt roads of the section for several hours became lost in the fog.

Although it was not until late in the afternoon that the car was identified and the Haycock Mountain section was hemmed in, police believe their quarry still is in hiding in that vicinity.

The mountain, which includes a large State game preserve, is in a district where the scattered population is largely foreign. The fugitives are believed to have decided to find a hide-out where they may await a more propitious opportunity to reach their friends.



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Two men, thought by several pedestrians to resemble Karpis and Campbell, were in the machine, and State Police took up the pursuit. The car crossed the New Hope-Lambertville bridge and ultimately was overhauled at Trenton. It was found to have had no connection with the case.

The gunmen were scantily clad when they made their dash from the Atlantic City hotel and, unless they have replenished their wardrobes, should be recognized without difficulty.

Karpis, who is 35, was wearing

to Bucks county with breath-taking suddenness.

Until that moment police and Federal agents who had swarmed into the shore resort to take up the fresh trail of the desperadoes were convinced the fugitives had not left Absecon Island, of which Atlantic City is the chief municipality.

A score of Federal agents from this city and New York were assisting the police in bombing the back-street resorts and all known haunts of underworld character while others were visiting hotels and checking upon all persons who had registered since the gunfight.

Apart from the element of danger attached to attempting to reach the mainland, detectives said they believed Karpis and Campbell would remain near Atlantic City in order to be near their sweethearts, particularly since one of the girls is about to become a mother.

There were reports that the gangsters would attempt to get to the girls—Dolores Delaney, 21, who was slightly wounded in the right leg during the exchange of shots at the Kentucky ave. hotel, and Wenona Burdette, 22, a former radio singer of a broadcasting station at Ponca City, Okla.

# town, Nazareth and Reading Comb Desolate Area; Campbell Thought Wounded

By WALTER HAZLETT

A line of State Troopers was thrown around the Haycock Mountain section of Bucks county last night and Alvin Karpis, America's Public Enemy No. 1, apparently was cornered.

With him, police believe, is Harry Campbell, who was with Karpis when the pair blasted a path to freedom with machine guns Sunday morning in an Atlantic City hotel.

All roads and paths leading from the 8000-acre patch two-and-a-half miles southeast of Quakertown, known as the wildest and most desolate section of the county, were blocked last night and police began searching the fog-shrouded, rocky terrain.

But the State police did not stake everything on their belief the fugitives are trapped. As a precautionary measure, every trooper in the State was ordered to remain on duty for the 24-hour period which began at 6 P. M.

The search for Karpis and Campbell swung to Bucks county late in the afternoon when a machine found abandoned in a farmer's lane was identified as the car which the two mid-Western bad-men stole in

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large state game preserve district where the scattered population is largely foreign. The fugitives are believed to have decided to find a way out where they may await a more propitious opportunity to reach their friends.

No weapons were found in the machine and the bandits are known to be heavily armed. Captain Samuel Gearhart, commander of Troop C, instructed his men to "shoot first and ask questions afterward" instead of "taking a chance."

## May Have Taken 2 Cars

When the suggestion was offered that the bandits may have been met at the point where they abandoned the machine by a friend with another car, it was pointed out that no one unfamiliar with that section of the country could have found the point under the weather conditions which prevailed Sunday night.

The only other possibility, it was said, was that the pair had stolen another machine and each had driven a car to that point and then both had left in the second car. Doubt was expressed, however, that Campbell, wounded as he is thought to be, would have the strength to drive or to travel far on foot.

While State police were confident their quarry was cornered in the Hancock Mountain district, they did not overlook the other possibilities.

## Stolen Car Checked

Investigators reasoned that the only method of getting out of the desolate area in which the gunmen's car was found was by automobile. A hasty check-up showed that no machines were stolen during the day in Bucks county.

A car was stolen late Sunday night or early yesterday from the garage of Earl Helweg, whose garage is on Old York rd. in the heart of the Jenkintown business district, and a description of this machine, which bore Pennsylvania license plates H-7217, was sent over the police teletype system.

Jenkintown is more than 13 miles from the point where the Pontiac was abandoned and police were inclined to doubt that gangsters as

when they made their dash from the Atlantic City hotel and, unless they have replenished their wardrobes, should be recognizable without difficulty.

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## KIDNAPPED DOCTOR 'COVERED' BY GUN DURING MAD FLIGHT

Left Trussed in Vacant  
Building at End of 400-  
mile Trip With Karpis

Hearing the incessant blasts of an automobile horn beside him as he drove along Bethlehem pike near Quakertown Sunday night and fearing that someone was in trouble, an Allentown physician, returning from a visit with his parents here, stopped his machine.

A moment later he was looking down the dark barrel of a sub-machine gun in the hands of one of the men who had alighted from the other car.

"Open the door," came the command from the man with the deadly weapon.

The physician was Dr. H. H. Hunsicker, son of Dr. William C. Hunsicker, State Senator, and prominent Philadelphia physician.

### Companion Followed in Auto

The man behind the gun was Alvin Karpis, America's Public Enemy No. 1, who with a hoodlum companion, Harry Campbell, only a few hours earlier had shot his way out of a police trap in Atlantic City and was determined, despite a fast mobilizing police man-hunt, to escape.

Karpis forced Dr. Hunsicker to drive to a lonely spot on Haycock Mountain in Bucks county while Campbell led the way in the bullet riddled machine in which the two had escaped from Atlantic City.

There, in the fog, they abandoned their car. Karpis kept his gun against Dr. Hunsicker, at the wheel

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## Kidnapped Doctor 'Covered' by Gun

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of his machine, Campbell sitting beside him.

They were next heard of 400 miles west at a spot near Wadsworth, Ohio, where they trussed up the 31-year-old physician, left him in a deserted building and fled on westward in his automobile.

Dr. Hunsicker wriggled free of his bonds last night and immediately notified authorities in the Ohio town. He told the story of his kidnapping in a telephone conversation with The Inquirer two hours later.

### No Request for Treatment

"I realize now I did a very foolish thing in stopping," said young Dr. Hunsicker from his hotel in Wadsworth, "but I thought someone needed help."

"A man got out with what I believe was a sub-machine gun and ordered me to open the door. He got in the back seat and told me to keep driving and follow the other car. I couldn't argue. I followed the other car for about three miles until we were on a deserted side road."

"The car stopped and its driver got in with us, sitting in the front seat with me."

No names were mentioned in conversation during the drive, Dr. Hunsicker said. In fact, there was little talking of any kind done.

"They asked me if I were a physician," Dr. Hunsicker said. "I told them I was, but neither one of them asked me for medical treatment."

This belied a report that Campbell had been seriously wounded in the Atlantic City fracas.

### Will Return Today

Dr. Hunsicker, who was returning to his post at the Allentown State Hospital after a visit with his parents here, said he would spend the night in Wadsworth and return to Allentown today.

Wadsworth is 14 miles west of Akron. The Guilford Grange Hall where Dr. Hunsicker was released is 2½ miles west of Wadsworth.

"We stopped only for gas and once for a drink of water," the young physician continued.

"It was snowing and the driving was bad, but they went fast. They talked little, most of the conversation being about routes. They said they were in a hurry, but did not explain why."

"During the whole ride, the machine gun was in the back seat threatening me. I didn't turn

around, and I could not see enough of what they were to remember. The one who sat up front had an overcoat, but I'm not sure about the other."

"When we got to Grange Hall, near Wadsworth, they tied me about the ankles with a cloth belt and about the wrists with a cord and a pair of my own pajamas."

"They stopped the car behind the building, carried me in, and left me there with a warning not to notify the authorities when I got loose. I must have been nearly an hour before I could get free and reach a telephone, about three-quarters of a mile away. I asked the operator to give me the police, and Police Chief Lucas, of Wadsworth, was there in a very short time."

### Talked With Sheriff

"I talked with him and with Sheriff Roy Kruggle of Medina county for some time, but I am afraid I could not give them much to go on."

"The last I know of them, I heard them driving away from the hall in my machine. The police traced the tire prints in the snow and said they believed the men had continued west."

Dr. Hunsicker's disappearance was not discovered until last night when authorities at the hospital became anxious and telephoned his parents' home. When they learned he had left Sunday night for the return trip, police were notified and a teletype message was broadcast.

Shortly thereafter, Dr. Hunsicker telephoned his brother, Dr. William C. Hunsicker, Jr., at his office, 1625 Race st., from Wadsworth, O., saying he was unharmed and returning by train as soon as possible. He also telephoned the hospital with the same message.

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The mid-Western desperadoes had kidnapped Dr. Horace Higbee Hunsicker, physician on the staff of the Allentown State Hospital, early yesterday on the Bethlehem pike three miles north of Sellersville and forced him to accompany them to Wadsworth, O., where they left him bound hand and foot in a grange hall.

Wadsworth is 14 miles west of Akron, O., and on a through highway.

Dr. Hunsicker, a son of State Senator William C. Hunsicker, freed himself and reported at once to police. Then he communicated with his family and told them of his safety.

#### Cordon Fails

Word that Karpis and Campbell had again slipped through the police lines came as the besiegers in Bucks county were preparing to advance into the 8000-acre patch of rocky, desolate terrain two-and-a-half miles southeast of Quakertown which they had hemmed in.

State police, armed with machine guns, rifles and side-arms had blocked every road and path leading from the area, but the dense fog which

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## Karpis Abducts Doctor in Getaway

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shrouded the countryside delayed the start of the search.

The besiegers had established a field headquarters in a farmhouse on the scene and had telephones installed immediately in order that they might maintain contact with State Police headquarters at Harrisburg and with officials of the Department of Justice at Washington.

### U. S. Agents Arrive

Six picked men of the Department of Justice arrived on the scene at 11 P. M. and prepared to match bullets with the fugitives.

They brought with them an automobile piled high with machine guns, tear gas bombs, rifles, bullet proof vests and other equipment for use in the foray.

Every trooper in the State was ordered to remain on duty for the 24-hour period which began at 6 P. M., but the gunmen already had slipped across the western border of the State and were headed for country with which they are more familiar than the East.

The search for Karpis swung to Bucks county late in the afternoon when the green sedan which the bandits abandoned when they boarded Dr. Hunsicker's car was identified.

### Found by Farmer

The machine was found early in the day by Samuel Calabrette, Richland township farmer, in his lane which leads to a small road a mile west of Bethlehem pike. Calabrette reported the car to the township constable, Frank Moll, who then informed Sergeant A. A. Discavage, of the State Highway Patrol at Doylestown.

Suspecting the identity of the men who had abandoned the machine, Discavage and Sergeant John Stewart, of the State police, hurried to the farm and identified the car. One bullet had torn through a metal tire cover mounted on the right running board. Another had clipped the car just above the right door. A third had glanced off a shatter-proof window and a fourth grazed the rear of the machine just over the gasoline tank.

Within the car were several amp-

ty shells which had been fired from a .45-calibre sub-machine gun during the running battle Sunday morning.

The ignition key was in the switch and there was enough gasoline in the tank to have carried the fugitives several miles.

There was a flurry of excitement in police quarters at 3.30 P. M. when an automobile bearing Maryland license plates sped through Doylestown and shot out on the road to New Hope.

Two men, thought by several pedestrians to resemble Karpis and Campbell, were in the machine, and State Police took up the pursuit. The car crossed the New Hope-Lambertville bridge and ultimately was overhauled at Trenton. It was found to have had no connection with the case.

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Apart from the element of danger attached to attempting to reach the mainland, detectives said they believed Karpis and Campbell would remain near Atlantic City in order to be near their sweethearts, particularly since one of the girls is about to become a mother.

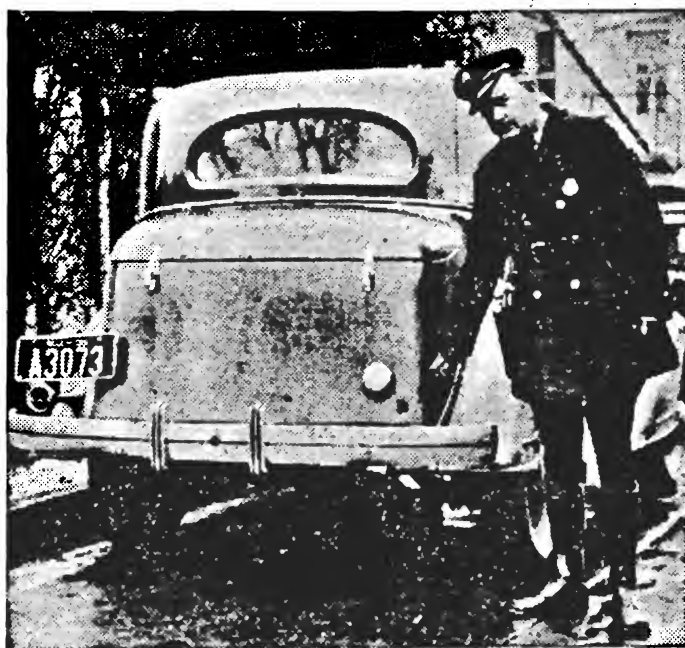
There were reports that the gangsters would attempt to get to the girls—Dolores Delaney, 21, who was slightly wounded in the right leg during the exchange of shots at the Kentucky ave. hotel, and Winona Burdette, 22, a former radio singer of a broadcasting station at Ponca City, Okla.

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#### CAR IN WHICH KARPIS FLED



The bullet-riddled automobile in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped from Atlantic City Sunday is shown in Doylestown, where it was towed by State police after being found abandoned in Richland township, Bucks county, three miles southeast of Quakertown, yesterday. Chief of Police James P. Welsh, of Doylestown, is pointing to the bullet holes.

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## ABDUCTED DOCTOR STARTS BACK HOME

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In the meantime, the search for the desperadoes centered at Monroe, Mich., where Dr. Hunsicker's car was found abandoned early today, as police and Federal agents expressed belief that the men may have separated in their mad flight West.

Dr. Hunsicker was apparently none the worse for his experience, but was nervous from the ordeal of "trying to be pleasant to two guys who kept shoving a machine gun against my neck."

### Saw Man Start for Detroit

Dell Clark, a rural mail carrier of Monroe, said that he had seen one man get out of Dr. Hunsicker's car and walk toward Detroit at about 5 A. M. today. Clark thought nothing of the incident at that time, but reported to police when he heard that the car had been used by Karpis and Campbell.

Campbell is believed to have been wounded when he and Karpis shot their way out of Atlantic City on Sunday night. Police said Karpis probably left his wounded companion in a hideaway and continued his flight alone.

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## U. S. MOVES AGAINST 'DOC' BARKER TODAY

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Federal Government moved today to complete another chapter in its war on gangsters, depending on the testimony of a dozen witnesses to obtain indictments against Arthur (Doc) Barker and others it alleges were involved in the Bremer abduction case.

Bremer, St. Paul banker, held twenty-three days after his abduction January 17, 1934, until \$200,000 ransom had been paid, was among more than a half dozen persons who testified before a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

More witnesses were to appear before the jury today, after which

it was expected that body would return secret indictments.

Four of the five "mystery" witnesses, said to be residents of Bensenville, Ill., where authorities have located the hideout in which Bremer was held, related their stories yesterday.

These men are believed to have named other members of the Karpis-Barker gang as the one who were at the hideout at various times about the time Bremer was held captive.

Alvin Karpis was named before the jury yesterday by Mrs. Florence Humphrey, a local department store employe, as the man who bought three flashlights said by Federal agents to have been used in signaling when the ransom money was paid. Karpis has been named by authorities as one of the abductors.

## HUNSICKER'S CAR LEFT BY KARPIS IN MICHIGAN ROAD

Abducted Doctor Starts for  
Home After Being Forced  
to Drive Gunmen

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men were the much-wanted fugitives.

Federal agents aided the police of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in their efforts to prevent the men from reaching old haunts in Chicago.

### Vainly Patole Roads

When word of the second escape of Karpis, last of the gang wanted for the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, was received today, State and Federal officers covered the same roads in Ohio once traveled by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and John Dillinger, in the belief that Karpis and Campbell were headed for the more familiar territory of the West.

Dr. Hunsicker, who is the son of State Senator Hunsicker, 1625 Race Street, also a physician, was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1929. A brother, Dr. William C. Hunsicker, Jr., maintains an office at the Race Street address.

At the Hunsicker home today Dr. Hunsicker's mother expressed joy at her son's safety and said she expected him home tonight or tomorrow. She said she was absent from home when Dr. Hunsicker telephoned from Ohio. The message of his safety and his expected return was relayed to her by friends.

Dr. Hunsicker had visited relatives here Sunday night. About 10 o'clock he left on his return to the Allentown Hospital.

### Describes His Ordeal

In describing his ordeal Dr. Hunsicker told Ohio police:

"I was driving along near Allentown at about midnight Sunday when a car came alongside, a horn was blown and I stopped my car, an act I later realized was foolish."

"A man got out with a machine gun and ordered me to open the door. He rode with me and I followed the other car for about three miles. On a side road they abandoned their car."

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The physician said they stopped once or twice for gasoline and water.

"They said something about wanting to get a start," Dr. Hunsicker related. "It was snowing and the driving was bad but they went fast."

He said he believed one of the men was called "Bill." They spoke infrequently, the doctor said, and made no mention of where they got their car or where they were going.

The "taller" of the two men took Dr. Hunsicker's suitcase, but not his overcoat. He said he did not notice how the men were dressed.

"With a machine gun threatening me all the time I took no notice," he said. "That gun was in the back seat during the ride, and I didn't think it would do to turn around. The man in the back got my coat. The one who sat up front had an overcoat, but I'm not sure about the other."

The doctor said he noticed that the car the gunmen had when they stopped him had New Jersey plates and that the number started with an "A."

When they reached the Grange Hall, deserted and dark, the two men broke in the door and took Dr. Hunsicker to the second floor, keeping the machine gun pointing at him. They bound him with heavy cord, a belt and strips torn from a pair of pajamas.

"Don't be in any hurry to get loose," one of them said. "We want to get a good start."

It took the physician a half hour to squirm loose from his bonds. He then went to a nearby farmhouse and called police at Wadsworth.

The two women arrested in Atlantic City as companions of the bandits are in custody of Federal agents here.

Louise Graham, also known as Dolores Delaney, 21, sweetheart of Karpis and an expectant mother, was placed in the maternity ward of Hahnemann Hospital, last night, it was reported. She is also being treated for a gunshot wound of the leg, suffered when struck by a machine-gun bullet, said to have been fired by Karpis in an effort to arouse her as he fled police at Atlantic City.

R. George Harvey, agent in charge of the United States Division of Investigation here, refused to confirm the report that the Graham girl had been placed in the hospital.

He said the whereabouts of both girls would be closely guarded until their arraignment on charges of harboring fugitives from justice at hearings in the Federal Building here.

"I believe that both those men are desperate enough to attempt to free the girls by a machine gun raid," Harvey said, "and for that reason their whereabouts will be kept secret."

Federal agents refused to disclose the whereabouts of Winona Burdette, 22, of Ponca City, Okla., radio entertainer, taken into custody with the Delaney girl.

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### KARPIS ROSE FAST IN CRIME CAREER

Small-Time Burglar in West  
Until U. S. Linked Him to  
Bremer Abduction

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis, fugitive desperado, was a small-time burglar in the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma region until last March, when the Federal Government announced he was wanted for the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul.

Karpis, son of Lithuanian immigrants, was born in Canada and brought early to Kansas by his parents. He served a reformatory term before teaming up with the Barkers, Arthur, "Doc," Fred and "Ma," of Joplin, Mo. Fred and "Ma" were killed last week by Federal agents, in Florida, and "Doc" is in jail.

Federal authorities in St. Paul announced last April 12 that Karpis and the Barkers had built a gang that had stolen a half million dollars, killed at least five persons and become the most dangerous in the United States.

#### Crimes Linked to Karpis

Among the crimes attributed to the Karpis-Barker combination at that time were:

Murder near Webster, Wis., of A. W. Dunlop, father-in-law of the Barkers and second husband of "Ma" Barker.

Robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, \$20,000 loot and three persons slain.

South St. Paul payroll robbery, \$30,000 loot, policeman killed.

Robbery Union State Bank, Amery, Wis., \$46,000.

Robbery Federal Reserve messenger, Chicago, no loot, policeman killed.

Robbery St. Paul railway express agency, \$80,000.

Robbery First National Bank, Brainard, Minn., \$32,000.

Kidnapping Edward G. Bremer, \$200,000 ransom.

Robbery National Bank and Trust Company, Sioux Falls, S. D., \$50,000.

Robbery First National Bank, Mason City, Ia., \$52,000.

#### Acquired Women Friends

Karpis' name was at one time mentioned in connection with the assassination here last Summer of John Lanza, political power in the Kansas City North End. Officers later turned to other theories, however.

The much-sought Karpis' first victim, police assert, was Sheriff R. C. Kelly, of West Plains, Mo., allegedly slain by Karpis and Doc Barker, with whom Karpis had teamed after his parole from the Oklahoma Penitentiary.

With the money allegedly obtained from Bremer, Barker and Karpis acquired women friends who almost led to their apprehension in Cleveland last September. The women, who engaged in a theatre brawl, were caught, but Karpis and Barker escaped. One of them identified herself at that time as Wynona Wolcott, 22, Toledo. Atlantic City police last night arrested a woman who gave her name as Wynona Burdette when they raided the Karpis room.

With John Dillinger slain and his aide-de-camp, Baby Face Nelson, out of the way, Federal agents early this year turned their attention to the Barker-Karpis mob.

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# KARPIS ABANDONS HUNSICKER MOTOR ON MICHIGAN ROAD

MONROE, Mich. (UP)—Alvin Karpis, America's Public Enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his companion, may have separated in their flight from federal officers, the United Press learned today. Dell Clark, rural mail carrier, reported to police that he saw a man abandon a car which was identified later as the machine in which Karpis and Campbell were believed to be fleeing. Clark said he saw only one man. Department of Justice agents previously said they believed Campbell was wounded in a police battle at Atlantic City Sunday. It was thought Karpis may have abandoned his wounded comrade in a hideout and sought refuge elsewhere.

Leading the nation's law-enforcement officers a wild chase as they speeded through state after state en route to a haven, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, only remaining members of the desperate Barker-Karpis gang at large, were traced to Michigan, where they abandoned the automobile they stole from Dr. Horace Higbee Hunsicker, son of State Sen. William C. Hunsicker, of this city, whom they abducted near Quakertown and trussed to a chair in Wadsworth, O., continuing on their journey in his machine.

The outlaws, armed with sub-machine guns, which enabled them to shoot their way out of a small Atlantic City hotel after being ordered to submit to arrest by detectives who charged them with stealing a Florida-licensed automobile, are believed heading for Detroit, where they have underworld pals prepared to provide them with a safe refuge.

## Car Found in Michigan

The gangsters abandoned the automobile they took from the former interne of Hahnemann hospital six miles south of Monroe, Mich., at 5.30 a.m. today. The motor still was running when Sheriff Joseph Barley arrived on the scene, indicating the fugitives to have left it only a short time before.



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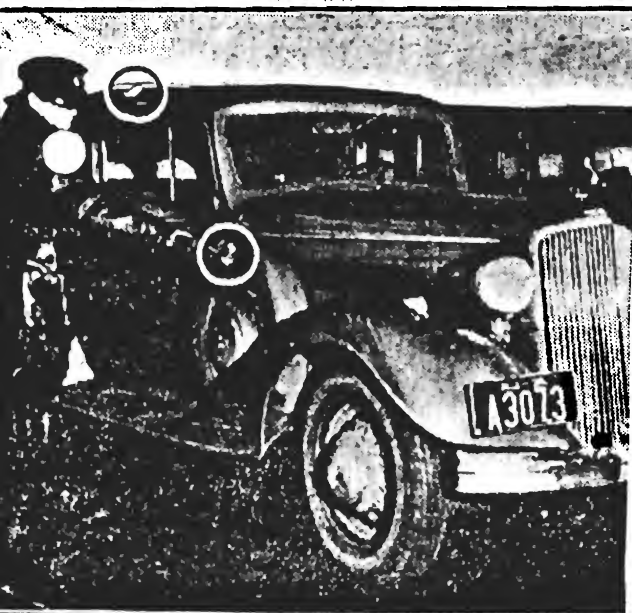
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Philadelphia (Pa.) Daily News

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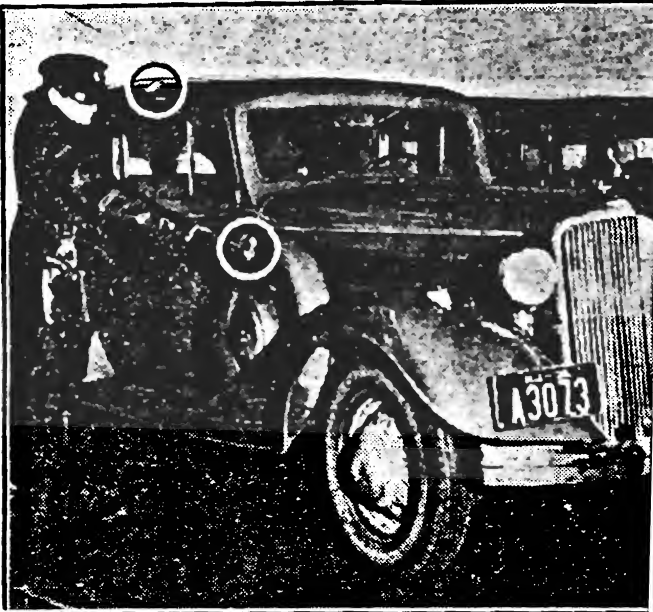
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Between Sellersville and Quakertown a car with two men in it pulled alongside mine and forced me to stop. One of the men jumped out and stuck a revolver into my face and forced me to follow his companion, who drove off toward Allentown.

### Machine Gun at Back

We drove for about three miles before the man in the first car abandoned it and joined us. Then one of the men took the wheel of my car, seated me in the front while the other man sat in the back and held a machine gun against my back.

They headed west at once and didn't stop except for gas until they saw the Farmers' Grange, where they tied me up and speeded away.

I was unable to get a very good look at them because they hid their faces as we passed lights. One was of average height and the other a little taller. The taller of the two

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By the United Press.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Federal officers picked up a hot trail near here today when a car abandoned by Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell was found parked in the middle of a highway at Monroe, Mich., its engine still running.

It was the car stolen from Dr. Horace Hunsicker, of Allentown, Pa., who was kidnapped and then released by the outlaws near Columbus, Ohio, last night as they fled westward after shooting their way out of an Atlantic City hotel Sunday.

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### Kidnaped Doctor Tells Story to U. S.

By the Associated Press.

WADSWORTH, O., Jan. 22.—Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31, psychiatrist who was kidnaped by two machine-guns believed to have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, was interviewed by federal agents here today.

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They stopped at several filling stations, the doctor said, "but whenever there was a chance to call for help there were people around who might have been hurt, and I didn't want to chance it."

#### Mother Says Petty Thefts Led to Crime Career

Special to the World-Telegram.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Anna Karpavics, mother of the 26-year-old desperado known as Alvin Karpis, hasn't seen her son for three years.

"Don't tell me about it," she protested. "They'll shoot him—I know they will."

Mrs. Karpavics recalled that her son was the best marble shooter in the public school he attended where the family lived in Topeka.

"He got in trouble with the probation officer a few times as most boys do," she said. "He started stealing auto tires and some man paid him \$5 for every one he stole. They sent him to reform school and he met a lot of bad companions there. Maybe he wants to be different, but he doesn't know how."

Mrs. Karpavics, in an old stocking cap, mittens and threadbare overcoat, was shoveling snow from her sidewalk. She works now and then as a cleaning woman and gets some help from three married daughters.

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## DOCTOR KIDNAPPED, TIED IN EMPTY HALL BY KARPIS AND AIDE

Hunted Desperadoes Stole His  
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Dr. Horace H. Hunsicker, 31-year-old Allentown (Pa.) physician, was left bound and gagged at 9 o'clock last night in a lonely grange hall fifteen miles southwest of Akron, Ohio, by two men believed to be Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, the notorious desperadoes who shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City early Sunday morning.

Armed with a machine gun, the two men who had forced Dr. Hunsicker to cower in the back seat of his own machine, a prisoner while they sped 350 miles to the West in twenty-one hours, were believed to have continued their journey west in the doctor's small black sedan.

An hour after he was trussed up with his belt and strips of his pajamas, Dr. Hunsicker worked himself loose from his bonds and notified the authorities. Sheriff Roy Kruggie at once informed the Ohio State police, who broadcast an alarm to nine midwestern and Eastern States for the physician's arrest, which bore the Pennsylvania license 39-179.

While Dr. Hunsicker was unable to establish the identity of his captors definitely, or even to give more than a shadowy description of them, other circumstances left little doubt that he was the victim of Karpis and Campbell, who are wanted for the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and other crimes.

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One of the men, he said, took the coat of his suit from him, but left him his overcoat. The two men made no "vicious" threats, he said. One of them referred to the other as "Bill," but he heard nothing to prove they were gangsters. Their conversation dealt mostly with automobile routes, he said.

Snow was falling and the highways were in bad shape through most of the long drive, Dr. Hunsicker said. One of the men asked him if he was a physician, but neither asked him for medical treatment, and he saw no indication that had been wounded. They stopped only once for gas and oil, he said.

"Finally about 9 o'clock they pulled up behind the Grange Hall here, went in through a rear door, and fastened me securely with the belt from my overcoat, and my pajamas," Dr. Hunsicker continued. "It took me an hour or so to get loose, then I called the police."

"I was not able to tell them much, except that one of the men was a little shorter than the other."

Dr. Hunsicker said that he did not get a good look at the license plate of the car they abandoned, but that he thought it was a New Jersey plate with the letter Z on it. He said that one of his captors made a remark about leaving a revolver in the abandoned machine.

His own car, he said, had a physician's insignia on its front and contained a set of instruments in a doctor's bag and a number of medical books.

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said, and on Saturday offered a \$250 fee to Dr. Carl Surran, who was called to see Dorothy Delaney, Karpis's companion, who was to enter the maternity ward of Atlantic City Hospital.

"We've got plenty of dough," he was quoted as telling the surgeon, who did not recognize him. "See that the little woman has the best of everything."

The Atlantic City police complained that the alarm sent from Miami, Fla., asking the arrest of Karpis in connection with a stolen car and warning that he was armed and dangerous, had not stated his identity. Because of that, Detective Captain Harry Yates declared, the detectives took no precautions other than those normally observed in the case of an automobile thief.

Mrs. Delaney and Winona Burdette, Campbell's companion, taken to Philadelphia by Department of Justice agents, were held there at an undisclosed place. They were reported to have given little information.

Dispatches from the West made known yesterday that the case against Karpis in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul last January had been strengthened by the finding of the house, near St. Paul, in which the banker had been held captive during the ransom negotiations. Bremer was released in February after relatives had paid \$200,000.

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have continued their journey west in the doctor's small black sedan.

An hour after was trussed up with his belt and strips of his pajamas, Dr. Hunsicker worked himself loose from his bonds and notified the authorities. Sheriff Roy Kruggie at once informed the Ohio State police, who broadcast an alarm to nine midwestern and Eastern States for the physician's car, which bore the Pennsylvania license 39-179.

While Dr. Hunsicker was unable to establish the identity of his captors definitely, or even to give more than a shadowy description of them, other circumstances left little doubt that he was the victim of Karpis and Campbell, who are wanted for the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and other crimes.

#### Forced to Side of Road by Car.

The pea green coach the gangsters stole from an adjoining garage after they fled from the Hotel Danmore, Atlantic City, in their underwear, corresponded with the description of the car that forced Dr. Hunsicker to the side of the Allentown-Philadelphia Pike at Sellersville, Pa., at midnight Sunday.

Punctured with four bullet holes, it was found abandoned in a lane two and a half miles to the north, near Quakertown, Pa., by a farmer about noon yesterday. Inside it were a number of empty machine gun shells. Although the Atlantic City detectives who exchanged shots with them thought that Campbell had been wounded, the car had no blood stains in it.

Dr. Hunsicker, who is a son of State Senator William C. Hunsicker of Pennsylvania and on the staff of the Allentown State Hospital, told his story over the long-distance telephone last night as follows:

"I was driving along Route 309 on my way back to Allentown State Hospital, after visiting my parents in Philadelphia, when a green sedan forced me to the side of the road.

"A man got out of the car, pulled out what I suppose was a sub-machine gun and told me to get in the back seat. I didn't argue with him and did as I was told.

"This man took the wheel of my car and led the way. The other car followed. After a short drive, both cars stopped and we abandoned the green car. They opened my suitcase, and tied my hands behind me with strips from my pajamas. Both men got in the front

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At Flemington, N. J., State police stopped all automobiles bearing license plates from States in which the fugitives might have been. In one instance, two men were taken from an automobile, after a crowd of persons gathered outside the court house where the Hauptmann trial is in progress had run to the scene in the belief that the men were Karpis and Campbell. The occupants of the automobile gave proof of their identity, however, and were allowed to depart.

At Atlantic City the police made known additional details of the gunmen's escape.

Both, it was said, had fled in the scantiest of attire. Karpis wore trousers, bedroom slippers and an overcoat. Campbell wore bedroom slippers and an overcoat over his underwear.

When detectives went to the fourth floor of the Hotel Danmore on Kentucky Avenue, where the fugitives had registered after arriving from Miami, they encountered a man in his underwear in the dimly lighted hall. He asked if they were looking for any one. The detectives replied that they wanted to talk to the occupant of Room 23.

"Oh, yes," said the man in underwear, who proved later to have been Karpis. "He's a pal of mine. Wait a minute and I'll call him."

Karpis then went into the room, and prepared to greet the detectives with machine-gun fire.

Just before he went to his room at the hotel Karpis had attempted to change a \$1,000 bill, the police

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## Detroit Dragnet Out for Karpis and Campbell; Flight Car Found

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Dixie highway between Toledo and Detroit.

### HIDEOUT SEARCHED.

Capt. Lawrence A. Lyons ordered a detail of State Police to search a location near Monroe which is a known hangout for gangsters.

Lyons said that State troopers had been concentrated near the border last night as part of the widespread man hunt in northern Ohio after the Allentown victim, Dr. Hunsicker, had reported his release.

"These men went off duty at 5 o'clock," Lyons said.

"Presumably the car came through after that hour."

A doctor's satchel and record books were found in the stolen car.

### LEFT IN BUILDING.

Hunsicker was bound with a belt and pajamas and left on the second floor of the unoccupied Guilford Center Grange Hall, 10 miles from Medina. He freed himself an hour later and telephoned police.

Police were convinced the kidnapers were Karpis and Campbell.

Besides the doctor's identification of the pair, they pointed out that the doctor's clothes had been taken from him. Campbell, wounded in the machine gun battle with Atlantic City officers, fled the hotel in his underwear.

The car in which Karpis and Campbell broke away from police in Atlantic City was found in a farm lane in Richland Township, near Quakertown, 40 miles north of Philadelphia. The machine was punctured with bullets and a number of machine gun shells were found inside.

Federal agents at Chicago and Cleveland sent warnings to sheriffs and police hunting Karpis and his pal to be highly cautious in trying to apprehend them. The admonition was:

"Shoot to kill. Shoot first. Take no chances."

### CHICAGO ON GUARD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Federal operatives and police guarded highways today in anticipation of the return here of Alvin Karpis, fugitive Public Enemy No. 1, and his outlaw pal, Harry Campbell.

With reports that the gunmen were apparently fleeing toward Chicago, squads were ordered to "shoot to kill" should the pair be encountered.

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After the much-ballyhooed crime conference in Washington last month the American people expected this increase to be made.

So what?

So the Budget Bureau REDUCES the appropriations for this purpose this year, and thereby compels Attorney-General Cummings to get along with from 20 to 50 FEWER operatives than he had last year.

In 1934, ninety thousand names were added to the Federal payroll, but they were the names of politicians.

In 1935, we suppose, ninety thousand more names—or a hundred and ninety thousand—will be added. And they, too, will be the names of politicians.

But the most essential of all Federal agencies, next to the Army and Navy, will fight the underworld with less money and with fewer men.

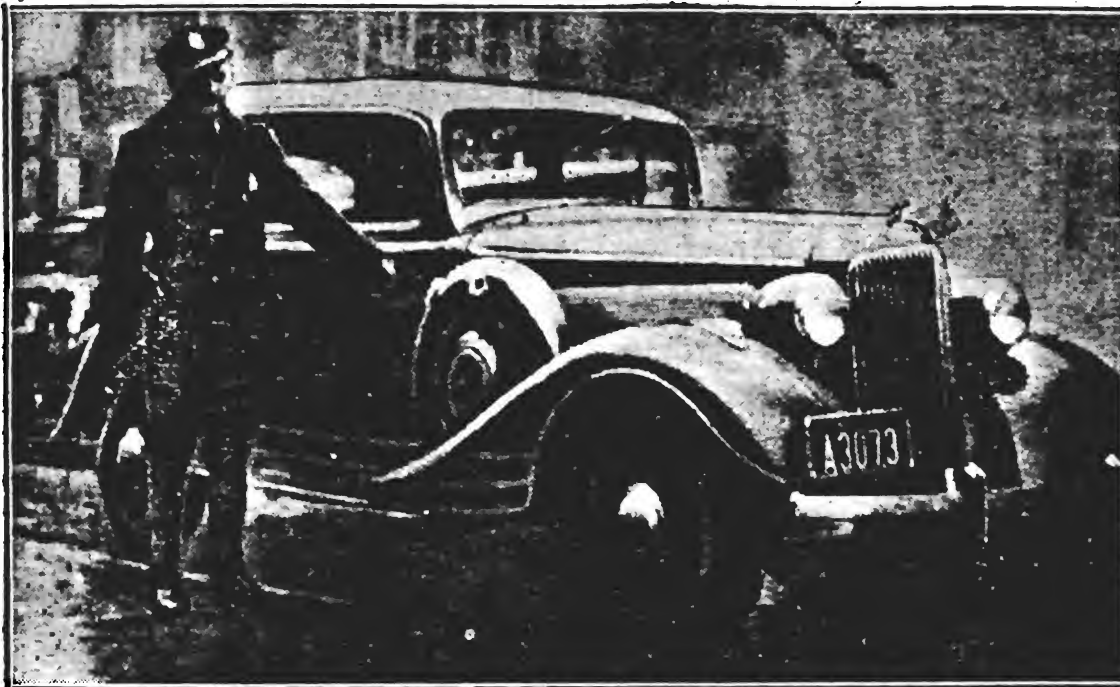
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We'll say it's a new deal, and a new lease of life for every kidnaper, bank robber and murderer in this crime-crazed land.

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**KARPIS TRAIL GROWS HOT.**—Bullet hole to which this patrolman points helped Federal authorities to identify this car, found yesterday near Quakertown, Pa., as one Alvin Karpis and his machine gunner stole to escape Atlantic City police trap. Early today an Allentown, Pa., doctor was found in Wadsworth, O. He was kidnaped by two men with machine gun, near Quakertown, Pa., and forced to ride a prisoner, all night.

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# Karpis Fleeing Through Ohio

**Kidnap Pennsylvania  
Doctor on Way**

**WELL ARMED**

**New Captive Left on  
Road, Tied to Post**

The trail of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, who shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City early Sunday, was picked up in Ohio last night after they had freed a physician whom they had kidnaped and held captive 24 hours.

They seized the doctor 20 miles from Philadelphia late Sunday night, forced him to drive them through Pennsylvania and into Ohio and then left him tied to a post on the outskirts of the town of Wadsworth, O., at 9 o'clock last night.

The physician, Dr. H. H. Hunsicker, of Allentown, Pa., liberated himself an hour later and notified police.

## Kidnaped on Road

His story cleared up the mystery that had surrounded the whereabouts of the fugitives since the bullet-riddled car in which they smashed their way out of Atlantic City was found yesterday afternoon in Bucks County, Pa.

Dr. Hunsicker, son of State Senator William C. Hunsicker, of Philadelphia, was driving from Philadelphia to the State Hospital at Allentown when seized. He said:

"As I neared Allentown their car pulled alongside of mine and forced me to the side of the road. A man I later identified as Karpis climbed in with me. Campbell drove the other car about three miles and then abandoned it and climbed into mine.

"One man had a sub-machine gun. They drove with me until tonight and then tied me up after warning me not to give an alarm for an hour. It took me an hour to loosen the knots. Then I walked to the farm home of Jerome Critz, from whom I called the police."

Police Chief Lucius G. Mac-

worth, O., said Dr. Hunsicker had at first not been sure of the identity of the men, but had identified them from newspaper pictures.

## Lingered at Shore

Federal agents said yesterday that Karpis and Campbell apparently lingered in Atlantic City several hours after they blasted their way loose from police. They said Karpis bought a new suit at a boardwalk store, attempting to pay for it with a \$1,000 bill and then producing smaller bills. The suit was apparently for Campbell, who escaped in his underwear.

Two women arrested as companions of the bandits were taken to Philadelphia by Department of Justice agents. One was Louise Graham, alias Dolores Delaney, sweetheart of Karpis and an expectant mother.

The other woman was Winona Burdett, radio singer.

St. Paul authorities will seek to place Karpis in the electric chair under the Lindbergh kidnap law. He is wanted for the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, banker.

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## KARPIS KIDNAPS PHILA. D.

### HUNSICKER ABANDONED AT AKRON, O.

Left Bound After Being Driven 14 Miles in His Own Auto

BELIEVE DESPERADO IS ON WAY TO HIDEOUT



DR. H. H. HUNSICKER

Dr. Horace H. Hunsicker, son of State Senator William C. Hunsicker, of Philadelphia, was kidnapped by Alvin Karpis, Mid-Western desperado, and his aide, Harry Campbell, and forced to accom-

### KARPIS KIDNAPS PHILA. DOCTOR ON WESTWARD FLIGHT

Abducts Dr. H. H. Hunsicker in Auto, Leaves Him Bound in Ohio

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exits from the 8000 acres of rocky, desolate terrain, two and a half miles southeast of Quakertown.

A field headquarters, equipped with telephones to enable immediate communication with State police headquarters at Harrisburg had been set up.

Believed Headed for West

When word of the second escape of Karpis, last of the gang wanted for the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, was received today, State and Federal officers covered the same roads in Ohio once traveled by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and John Dillinger, in the belief that Karpis and Campbell were headed for the more familiar territory of the West.

Doctor Visited Here Sunday

Dr. Hunsicker, who is the son of State Senator Hunsicker, 1625 Race Street, was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1929. A brother, Dr. William C. Hunsicker, Jr., maintains an office at the Race Street address.

At the Hunsicker home today Dr. Hunsicker's mother expressed joy at her son's safety and said she expected him home tonight or tomorrow. She said she was absent from home when Dr. Hunsicker telephoned from Ohio. The message of his safety and his expected return was relayed to her by friends.

Dr. Hunsicker had visited relatives here Sunday night. About 10 o'clock he left on his return to the Allentown Hospital.

Describes His Ordeal

In describing his ordeal Dr. Hunsicker told Ohio police:

"I was driving along near Allentown at about midnight Sunday when a car came alongside, a horn was blown and I stopped my car.

### U. S. MOVES AGAINST 'DOC' BARKER TODAY

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Federal Government moved today to complete another chapter in its war on gangsters, depending on the testimony of a dozen witnesses to obtain indictments against Arthur (Doc) Baker and others it alleges were involved in the Bremer abduction case.

Bremer, St. Paul banker, held twenty-three days after his abduction January 17, 1934, until \$200,000 ransom had been paid, was among

more than a half dozen persons who testified before a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

More witnesses were to appear before the jury today, after which it was expected that body would return secret indictments.

Four of the five "mystery" witnesses, said to be residents of Bensenville, Ill., where authorities have located the hideout in which Bremer was held, related their stories yesterday.

These men are believed to have named other members of the Karpis-Barker gang as the one who were at the hideout at various times about the time Bremer was held captive.

Alvin Karpis was named before the jury yesterday by Mrs. Florence Humphrey, a local department store employe, as the man who bought three flashlights said by Federal agents to have been used in signaling when the ransom money was paid. Karpis has been named by authorities as one of the abductors.

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Campbell, and forced to accompany them in his own automobile to Wadsworth, fourteen miles west of Ark. J., where he was bound hand and foot and deserted. It was revealed today.

Dr. Hunsicker, a staff physician of the Allentown State Hospital, freed himself and reported the kidnapping to police. Then he telephoned relatives in this city and assured them of his safety.

Dr. Hunsicker was unable to identify the two men who waylaid him at a point near Allentown and kept a machine gun constantly at his back until they left him bound in a rural hall near Wadsworth as Karpis and Campbell.

#### Fugitives, Sheriff Says

Sheriff Ray Kruggel, of Medina County, to whom Dr. Hunsicker told his story, however, was sure the two men were the much-wanted fugitives who shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel early Sunday and fled, deserting their two sweethearts, one an expectant mother.

Despite the report of the kidnapping State troopers and operatives of the Department of Justice were still searching the Haycock Mountain section of Bucks County, where the two were believed to have abandoned their car yesterday.

Police armed with machine guns, rifles and sidearms guarded all

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when a car came alongside, a horn was blown and I stopped my car. An act I later realized was foolish.

"A man got out with a machine gun and ordered me to open the door. He rode with me and I followed the other car for about three miles. On a side road they abandoned their car.

"After that I did all the driving in my car."

Dr. Hunsicker said the men inquired if he was a physician, but asked for no medical aid. One man sat in the front seat with him, covering him with a revolver. The other sat in the back seat, a machine gun in his hands.

The physician said they stopped once or twice for gasoline and water.

#### Drove Fast Despite Snow

"They said something about wanting to get a start," Dr. Hunsicker related. "It was snowing and the driving was bad but they went fast."

He said he believed one of the men was called "Bill." They spoke infrequently, the doctor said, and made no mention of where they got their car or where they were going.

The "taller" of the two men took Dr. Hunsicker's suitcase, but not his overcoat. He said he did not notice how the men were dressed.

"With a machine gun threatening me all the time I took no notice," he said. "That gun was in the back seat during the ride, and I didn't think it would do to turn around. The man in the back got my coat. The one who sat up front had an overcoat, but I'm not sure about the other."

#### Passed State Troopers

The physician was shown pictures of Karpis, but he was unable to identify him as one of his abductors. The gunmen spent most of the time listening to the radio in his car, he said. Once or twice they passed Pennsylvania State troopers, but Dr. Hunsicker said he made no attempt to signal to them.

The doctor said he noticed that the car the gunmen had when they stopped him had New Jersey plates and that the number started with an "A."

When they stopped for gasoline, the two men bought candy bars for the physician. In turn, they helped themselves to the can of pretzels in the back of Dr. Hunsicker's automobile.

When they reached the Grange Hall, deserted and dark, the two men broke in the door and took Dr. Hunsicker to the second floor, keeping the machine gun pointing at him. They bound him with heavy cord, a belt and strips torn from a pair of pajamas.

"Don't be in any hurry to get loose," one of them said. "We want to get a good start."

It took the physician a half hour to squirm loose from his bonds. He then went to a nearby farmhouse and called police at Wadsworth.

#### Two Women Are Brought Here

The two women arrested in Atlantic City as companions of the bandits are in custody of Federal agents here.

Louise Graham, also known as Dolores Delaney, 21, sweetheart of Karpis and an expectant mother, was placed in the maternity ward of Hahnemann Hospital, last night, it was reported. She is also being treated for a gunshot wound of the leg, suffered when struck by a machine-gun bullet, said to have been fired by Karpis in an effort to arouse her as he fled police at Atlantic City.

Federal agents refused to disclose the whereabouts of Winona Burdette, 22, of Ponca City, Okla., radio entertainer, taken into custody with the Delaney girl.

## Karpis' Parents Tell Story of His Career as a Criminal

A little wizened man, John Karpavicz by name, was busy yesterday answering the calls of tenants in an apartment building at 2842 North Francisco avenue. They were demanding more heat. His wife, Anna, had arisen at dawn to sweep the snow from the sidewalks about the building.

Neither of them had time to read the newspaper headlines about the latest doings of their only son. In fact, Mrs. Karpavicz, who cannot read English, expected a daughter to tell her the story last evening.

The son, known to the law as Alvin Karpis, and to newspaper readers as the current Public Enemy No. 1, was the quarry of scores of federal agents somewhere in the east, after he and a companion had machine-gunned their way out of a police trap Sunday in an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel.

### It's the Old, Old Story.

Speaking broken English, and suspicious of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz had little to say about Alvin, whom they have not seen in three years. What they told gave the not unusual picture of a son of poor but hard working parents turning to petty thievery, eventually being graduated from reform school to a career of major crimes.

"He stole automobile tires and they sent him to the reformatory," said the mother, explaining her son's start on his criminal career.

"I'm a good, honest American, a citizen," said Karpavicz repeatedly. He works hard as the janitor of the building.

"There's certainly no place in this flat for him," said Mrs. Emily Newbold, one of three sisters of the fugitive.

### Karpis' "Rise" as a Criminal.

Karpis, now sought as one of the leaders of the gang which kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and collected \$200,000 ransom, was sent to a reformatory in Kansas as a petty burglar when he was 17 years old. Four years later, having escaped from the reformatory, he was sent to the Kansas state prison on the same charge. Freed within a year, he was re-arrested almost immediately and sentenced to four years in the Oklahoma

penitentiary at McAlester as a burglar, only to win a parole a short time later.

Since that time he has been named as a participant in four murders, in addition to the Bremer kidnaping. The first was that of Sheriff C. R. Kelly of West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, in which Fred Barker, another of the Bremer kidnapers recently killed in Florida, was also implicated.

### Linked with Dillinger.

A few months later Karpis and Barker were charged with the murder of Barker's father-in-law, A. W. Dunlap, at Webster, Wis. Karpis is believed to have been a member of the Dillinger gang when it killed W. Carter Baum, Chicago department of justice agent, at the Little Bohemia resort in Wisconsin last April. The fourth killing ascribed to him, with Fred Barker as a confederate, is that of John Lutz, Democratic leader in Kansas City, Mo., who was murdered last July.

Two minor confederates of Karpis in the Bremer kidnaping were arrested two weeks ago in Chicago and are now held in St. Paul. It was learned yesterday. The men are Harold Alderton, who rented the Bensenville apartment, discovered Sunday, in which Bremer was held captive for three weeks, and Elmer Farmer, another Bensenville resident, who is charged with harboring members of the gang.

### Bremer Goes Before Jury.

As a result of the Bensenville discovery it probably will be necessary to get a new federal indictment charging members of the Karpis gang with violating the "Lindbergh" kidnaping statute. The previous indictment merely charged that the gang had taken Bremer to some unknown place in Wisconsin.

Dispatches from St. Paul stated that Bremer was among witnesses who appeared before the federal grand jury there yesterday, presumably to tell its members how he identified the premises where he was held on a recent visit to Bensenville. Alderton and Farmer, it was announced at St. Paul by United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, will be indicted on charges of harboring the kidnapers.

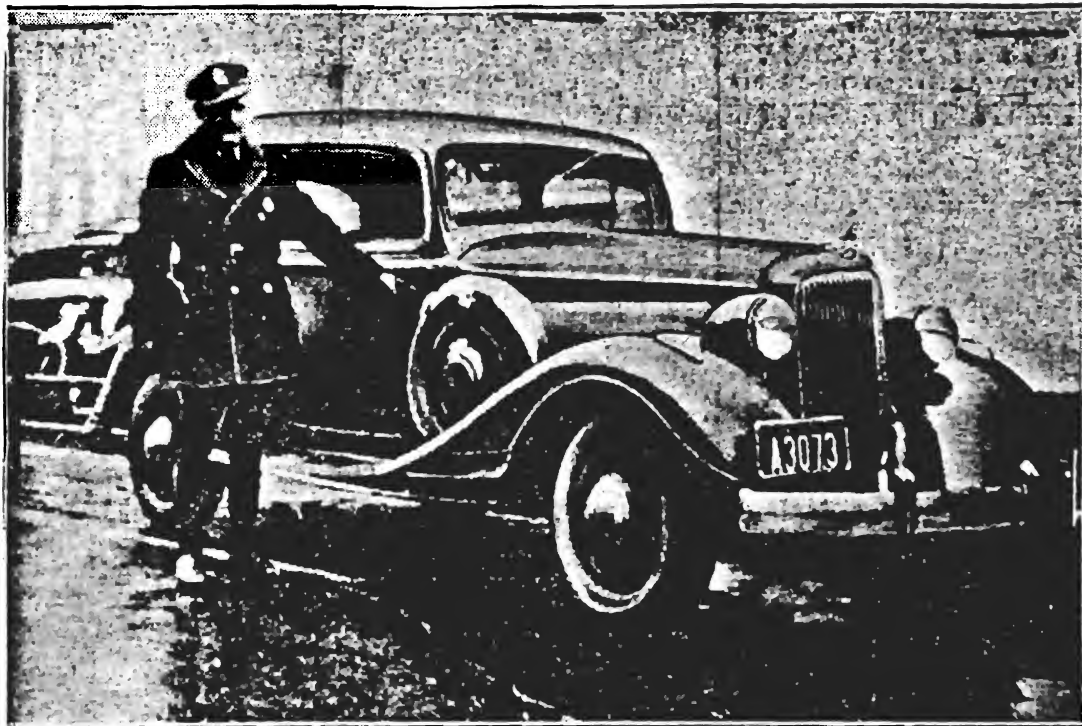
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**KARPIS AND CAMPBELL HUNTED IN PENNSYLVANIA; AUTO IS FOUND**

The green sedan in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell escaped from trap in Atlantic City after it had been recovered yesterday in Bucks county, Pa., in which area the search for desperadoes is now concentrated.

(Story on page 3.)

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# HUNT KARPIS IN PENNSYLVANIA; AUTO IS FOUND

Campbell Also Seen at Doylestown.

## BULLETIN.

(Pictures on back page.)

Medina, O., Jan. 21.—(P)—Two men, who Sheriff Roy Kruggel believes may have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, kidnaped Dr. H. H. Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., near Sellersville, Pa., at midnight last night. The men, armed with machine guns, forced the doctor into the back seat of his car. He said they trussed him and left him in a Grange hall near Wadsworth, O.

Dr. Hunsicker was left in the hall late tonight and freed himself in about an hour.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—(P)—Armed and desperate, Alvin Karpis and his companion, Alvin Campbell, sped over eastern Pennsylvania highways tonight, pursued by federal, state, and local forces of law.

The full force of the state police and the federal government in the area was thrown into the hunt for America's Public Enemy No. 1 and his wounded companion, who blasted their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City yesterday and made good their escape from New Jersey.

They were trailed today into the wild and lonely Haycock country, 40 miles north of Philadelphia and about 100 miles from the scene of their machine gunning break from an Atlantic City hotel.

There, two and a half miles from Quakertown, in Bucks county, on the fringe of the hilly, wooded Haycock area, the green sedan they stole in their flight from the shore was found.

Bullets had ripped its body in the rear and smashed its windshield. In it several machine gun shells were found.

From the spot on the lonely farm lane at which they deserted the car three courses lay open to them. Tonight authorities gave chase over the three roads.



QUIZZED FOR CLEWS.  
Winona Burdett (Mrs. Louise Campbell), seized when Karpis made escape.

Obtain Another Car  
One, considered the most likely, was that they had obtained another car, probably one of seven reported stolen in Bucks county during the day. It roared toward Philadelphia, hoping to make good their escape with the aid of one of the heaviest fogs to hit the eastern Pennsylvania in years. Mr. Keith said the second was that they had taken to the Haycock mountains, there to go into hiding to obtain medical aid for the wounds Campbell, machine-gunning pal of the gangster, sustained in the kidnaping of Edwin J. Bremer, suffered in the break from Atlantic City yesterday.

The third possibility—and considered remote—was that after obtaining another car they had headed north and west, speeding into the more mountainous regions of central Pennsylvania.

## Seen at Doylestown.

Credence was lent to the possibility that their immediate destination was Philadelphia when the Bucks county police broadcast an alarm that two men, one identified as Karpis, the other probably Campbell, had been sighted in Doylestown, county seat 25 miles north of Philadelphia, and were traveling fast in the direction of Philadelphia.

"Be on the lookout for car containing two men, one of them Alvin Karpis," the alarm said. "Left Doylestown, Pa., headed for Philadelphia at fast rate of speed. Use caution. These men are armed."

Federal agents, many of them recalled from Atlantic City after the abandoned car was found, pointed out that, regardless of the route the fugitives took, they were at a disadvantage because they had no knowledge of the eastern Pennsylvania sector.

## Locality New to Karpis.

These operatives pointed out that Karpis was in totally unfamiliar territory in this area, since all his previous known haunts have been reported in Oklahoma City and other mid-west points.

In southeastern Pennsylvania he and Campbell will find not only the lonely, hilly area in which their car was discovered, but a maze of highways and by-roads on which a stranger is readily lost.

A cordon of state police, federal agents, etc., was thrown across virtually every road in this part of the state while some state police searched the Haycock mountain area.

## Two Women Held.

Meantime the two women Karpis and Campbell left behind them when they fled Atlantic City in their underclothing were brought to Philadelphia by federal agents.

One, known as Louise Graham, alias Dolores Delaney, police said, was wounded in the leg in the gun battle in the Shore City hotel. The other girl has identified herself to federal authorities as Winona Burdett, who

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# WHY THEY GOT AWAY.

Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, two of our most talented gunmen, were located in a fourth story flat in Atlantic City and escaped from a posse of twenty policemen after a running fight in which much ammunition was expended with no important results. The advantage of preparedness and surprise was on the side of the officers. There were 20 policemen to two gangsters. Yet the gangsters escaped, probably without a wound, and have disappeared. This raid will rank high in the record of police incompetence or worse. Its failure means that the officers of the law were cowardly, grossly inefficient or corrupt; perhaps all three.

The law abiding people of Atlantic City ought to interest themselves in their police. They are paying wages and apparently getting something worse than nothing in return. Similar fiascos have occurred in other communities—one in the outskirts of Chicago for which the Indiana police were chiefly responsible—but in every instance citizens ought to recognize it as a product, directly or indirectly, of the coöperation of professional crime and corrupt politics.

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KARPIS OUTWITS NEW TRAP!

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# MOUNTAINS AUTO FOUND

Outlaw Slips Through Troopers' Cordon; Chicago Hideouts Watched; Detroit Close

His luck still holding, Alvin Karpis last night was believed to have escaped a second trap set for him in mountainous Pennsylvania, where his abandoned getaway car was found. At nightfall, state troopers, armed with machine guns, confessed failure in their search, and notified Chicago authorities of the Department of Justice to be on guard for the outlaw's approach. Five hideouts in and about Chicago were under surveillance, as well as the homes of Karpis' parents and two sisters.

Search for Alvin Karpis, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, and his fugitive companion, Harry Campbell, centered yesterday in the wild and lonely Haycock Mountain district near Philadelphia, after the bullet-riddled sedan in which the outlaws fled an Atlantic City police trap, was found in a farm lane near there.

The machine, littered with machine gun slugs from Karpis' running fight with police, was located in Richland Township, Bucks County, near the village of Quakertown. The place is forty miles north of Philadelphia.

## SLIP THROUGH NET

The discovery of the car demonstrated that the two fugitives had made good their escape from Atlantic City, where an army of police had guarded the three causeway exits all day, confident that they had the gangsters bottled up.

An army of Pennsylvania state police and Department of Justice agents, who mobilized after the finding of the car, were still by

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# **Bremer Testifies Against Barker**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—Edward G. Bremer testified today before a federal grand jury called to indict Arthur ("Doc") Barker and two others for his \$200,000 kidnaping a year ago. Indictments also were sought against Harry Sawyer, and Byron Bolton, captured in Chicago.

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# KARPIS AND PAL

# KIDNAP DOCTOR!

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## VICTIM TIED TO POST AND LEFT IN COLD

Frees Self; Tells of Abduction; 21-Hour Ride With Outlaws; Guard Hideouts Here

Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, and his pal, Harry Campbell, early today were believed headed for Chicago after they had kidnaped and released a Pennsylvania doctor in whose automobile they had fled into Ohio.

The physician, Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., was left bound to a post in bitter cold weather near Guilford, Ohio, at 9 p. m. last night. He had ridden for two hours with two men armed with sub-machine guns.

### TELLS OF KIDNAPING.

Dr. Hunsicker said he was sure the men who commandeered his auto near his hospital in Allentown at midnight on Sunday were Karpis and Campbell. He said:

"My car was stopped and I was identified as Karpis. I climbed in with me. Campbell drove the other car about three miles and then abandoned it and came to ride with me and Karpis."

The doctor was tied to the post near Guilford. After about twenty minutes he freed himself and walked to the home of Jerome Critz, a farmer, where he called the state police.

### NEITHER BEARS WOUNDS.

Dr. Hunsicker told Chief Tom Lucas of the Wadsworth state police that both men were well dressed, indicating the fugitives had obtained clothing after fleeing in a scanty attire during a furious battle with police at Atlantic City, N. J., early on Sunday. He said neither Karpis nor Campbell appeared to be wounded.

The outlaws abandoned their automobile, bullet pocked from the Atlantic City fight, near Quakertown, forty miles north of Philadelphia, apparently stealing another car to drive to Allentown.

Five outlaw hideouts in Chicago and vicinity were placed under guard last night in anticipation of Karpis' return to his home town. Federal agents and local police were placed under orders to "shoot to kill."

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# TRAP

# FOR KARPIS,

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## Rush U.S. Agents in Roundup

Armed with machine guns, federal agents, ready for a battle to the death, were concentrated in Detroit this forenoon to set another trap for Alvin Karpis and his pal in crime, Harry Campbell.

After a breakneck auto dash across Pennsylvania and Ohio, the desperate Public Enemy No. 1 and his partner were reported somewhere between Monroe, Mich., and Detroit.

### "SHOOT FIRST" ORDER

The Chicago office of the department of justice threw every available man into the territory with instructions to "shoot first and talk afterwards."

The Detroit concentration followed discovery of the automobile in which Karpis and Campbell made their headlong flight from Philadelphia after shooting their way out of a police cordon in Atlantic City.

The desperate pair took the auto from Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., after forcing him to

## SET TRAP FOR KARPIS AND PAL IN DETROIT

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drive them from Quakertown to Wadsworth, O.

### FIND DESERTED AUTO

The auto was found abandoned, its motor still running, at 5 a. m. today just south of Monroe. Dell Clark, a mail carrier, saw the car come to a stop and one man get out and walk north. The auto had been heading south toward Toledo.

The auto, although showing evidence of having been driven at high speed, was in good condition, and Sheriff Joseph Bairley could give no reason for its abandonment.

Meanwhile in Chicago police and federal men kept careful watches over Karpis' haunts and all highways leading into the city.

### LEFT BOUND ON ROAD

Having made the successful "print" across Ohio, officials believed Karpis might try to continue on to his native town, despite the thousands of peace officers on the lookout for him.

Police at Wadsworth said they were convinced the two men who kidnaped Dr. Hunsicker were Karpis and Campbell. The physician was left bound on the highway when the gunmen drove off in his car. He freed himself and walked to the town.

### STOPPED ON HIGHWAY

Dr. Hunsicker is attached to the Pennsylvania state hospital at Allentown. Sunday night he was driving there from Philadelphia. Near Quakertown a car containing two men forced him to halt. One got into his car, held a pistol against his head, forced him to drive after the car driven by his companion.

Three miles farther on the thugs

car was abandoned. One man took the wheel. Hunsicker sat beside him and the third man sat in the rear seat covering him with a pistol. They had a crudely wrapped package which the physician thought was a machine gun.

### 22-HOUR DRIVE DESCRIBED

They drove 22 hours without rest, racing through Pennsylvania and into Ohio at an average speed of 50 miles an hour. Hunsicker said. They stopped only for gasoline and at these halts the two men were careful to keep in the shadows, forcing Hunsicker to order and pay for their purchases.

While his son eluded pursuers today, an unobtrusive little man, John Karpavicz, went quietly about his duties as janitor of the apartment house at 2842 W. Francisco ave.

Neither he nor his wife, Anna, has time to keep track of their only son's criminal activities. They haven't seen Alvin Karpavicz—or Karpis, as federal men know him—for three years, and long ago they gave him up as "bad."

"He stole auto tires and they sent him to the reformatory," the elder Karpavicz said. "But when he came out he was worse than ever. I don't know why he's like that. I'm a good citizen."

The current "Public Enemy No. 1" began his brushes with society when he was 17. He was sent to a reformatory in Kansas, but four years later he escaped and since then has served several prison terms. In addition to the Bremer kidnaping, he is wanted for participating in four murders, one of them the shooting of a federal agent at John Dillinger's "Little Bohemia" hideout in Wisconsin.

(Picture on page 28)

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(A. P. Wirephoto)

**ABANDONED**  
The green sedan in which Alvin Karpis, public enemy, No. 1, and Harry Campbell escaped from the trap in Atlantic City, after a gun battle with police. The car was found abandoned near Quakertown, Pa. The desperadoes are reported speeding west in the stolen car.

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# Karpis Auto Is Found Abandoned in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—(P)—State police revealed today that the automobile that Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, took from an Allentown (Pa.) physician yesterday had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich. The motor of the car still was running. Why it was abandoned had not been determined.

## Doctor Freed by Thugs.

The car apparently had been headed toward Detroit when its occupants left it. The search for Karpis and Campbell, last members at large of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, accused of the Bremer kidnaping and other crimes, was concentrated here and in the territory between here and Monroe.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker after two men who, police are confident, were Karpis and Campbell, abducted him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio. Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, O., last night while the fugitives drove on.

Sheriff Joseph Bairley said the car was parked alongside the highway and apparently had been abandoned about an hour before it was found by Deputy Sheriff Albert Voss, one of the officers who patrolled Monroe county highway throughout the night in the belief that Karpis might be driving in that area.

Sheriff Bairley said the automobile appeared to have been driven hard and that the fenders, underneath, were so encrusted with ice and slush that the wheels barely had clearance. In the car were physician's instruments and several boxes of pills, the sheriff said. There were no firearms.

## Sees Man Leave Car.

Deputy Sheriff Voss, it developed, received the report of the car from Dell Clark, a mail clerk. Clark said he saw the car stop along the highway about 5 a. m. and that one man got out and began walking north toward Monroe. The car was heading south, toward Toledo, Clark said.

The lights on the car were in working condition, but were not on, Clark said.

Clark said he did not see the car again.

take fingerprints from the wheel would be futile because the car was driven into Monroe by Deputy Sheriff Voss.

## Doctor Tells Story.

Wadsworth, O., Jan. 22.—(P)—Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31 years old, psychiatrist who was kidnaped by two machine gunners believed to have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, fugitive desperadoes, started home today.

After being interviewed by federal agents, and eating a hearty breakfast here, he left with a reporter for Cleveland, where a meeting with friends was planned.

A check of filling stations in this area for a trace of the doctor's car was abandoned when the machine was found in Monroe, Mich. Police expressed the belief that Karpis and Campbell now are in the Detroit or Toledo area.

Dr. Hunsicker is connected with a state hospital for mental diseases at Allentown, Pa. He was kidnaped Sunday night while driving near Quakertown, Pa., his abductors abandoning their own car and taking turns driving the psychiatrist's machine on the journey to Ohio.

Near the end of the trip, the doctor said, his captors sought a school house in which to leave him. Unable to find one, they bound him and left him in a grange hall. They took nothing from him except his suit coat, he said. One of the men didn't have a suit coat, he explained.

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## Police Keep Watch Here for Karpis

Federal, state and city police today were hunting in and about Chicago for Alvin Karpis, St. Paul gangster, and his quick-triggered companion, Harry Campbell, who shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel Sunday and were reported yesterday in Ohio headed in this direction. Today their car was found abandoned in Michigan, bringing them closer to Chicago.

State troopers and county highway policemen were watching the roads for the pair, who are accused of taking part in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker and scion of a wealthy brewery family, a year ago.

An order sent out by Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan and Capt. William F. Collins, chief of the county highway police, shows the grimness of the search.

Part of the order follows:  
 "Great precaution should be taken in approaching or apprehending these men and if their identity is established beyond doubt shoot first and talk afterward."

Cars bearing agents of the department of justice bureau of investigation were observed on the highways leading into Chicago from Indiana.

Mrs. Clara Gibson, widow of Russell Gibson, the Karpis-Barker gangster slain on the night that Barker was seized in another part of the city, was questioned by Chief Sullivan today as to recent jewel robberies.

She also was questioned about Karpis and Campbell. Mrs. Gibson, who has been in federal custody, was taken to the detective bureau by Sergts. Thomas Alcock and Daniel O'Rourke with the understanding that she is to be released.

### 3 BREMER CASE SUSPECTS TAKEN BEFORE GRAND JURY

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—(P)—Handcuffed and heavily guarded, three men arrested in and near Chicago in connection with the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping were taken before a federal grand jury considering the case here today.

The three are Byron Bolton, arrested Jan. 3 when Russell Gibson, Karpis-Barker gang associate, was slain, and Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton of Bensenville, Chicago suburb, where federal agents say Bremer was held captive twenty-three days.

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## FREE WIDOW OF SLAIN GIBSON

Mrs. Clara Gibson, pretty, educated young woman, whose gangster husband, Russell, was shot to death by Department of Justice agents on the North Side two weeks ago, was liberated today.

However, through an arrangement with her lawyer, Leo Klein, she was turned over to Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan for an hour and a half.

Questioned by Sullivan, Sergt. Thomas Alcock and Lieut. Edward Kelly, Mrs. Gibson revealed no Karpis-Barker gang secrets.

She said she knew nothing of her husband's activities outside his home, and was never allowed to listen to conferences he held with associates.

Mrs. Gibson was expensively but conservatively dressed, wearing a mink coat and a small black hat.

Sullivan said he had hoped she would be able to help solve recent loop jewel robberies in which Gibson was identified.

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## Hunt Karpis in Detroit; Stolen Car Found

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—(By International News Service.)—Picked men from the police department, armed with machine guns, made swift forays into the haunts of Detroit's underworld today as the nationwide search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, notorious gangsters, centered here.

The manhunt was concentrated in Detroit after the car in which the two "public enemies" kidnaped an Allentown, Pa., physician was found six miles south of Monroe, Mich. Monroe is about half-way between Detroit and Toledo.

Police heads expressed belief the two gangsters abandoned the Pennsylvania physician's car after kidnaping some Michigan motorist.

### MOTOR RUNNING.

The car was discovered, the motor running, about 5:30 a. m., but was not identified until more than four hours later, when state police broadcast its description.

The abandoned car was a green

Plymouth coach with the Pennsylvania license plates 89-179.

Immediately Inspector William J. Collins broadcast a warning to all police cars to be on the lookout for the gunmen, saying:

"These are dangerous men. Take no chances."

The abandoned automobile was taken to Monroe.

In his message, the state police radio dispatcher repeated a warning given originally at 11 o'clock last night for police to watch for the Pennsylvania car.

### STATE POLICE "OFF DUTY."

Capt. Lawrence A. Lyons said state troopers had been concentrated near the border last night as part of the widespread man hunt in northern Ohio after Dr. Hunsicker reported his release. Lyons explained:

"These men went off duty at 6 o'clock. Presumably the car came through after that hour."

A doctor's satchel and record books were found in the stolen car.

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## GUARD TRIO AT BREMER PROBE

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The three are Byron Bolton, arrested January 3 when Russell Gibson, Karpis-Barker gang associate, was slain, and Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton of Bensenville, Chicago suburb where federal agents say Bremer was held captive twenty-three days.

Bolton is alleged to have "peddled" Bremer ransom money, while the other two are reported to have conspired to harbor members of the kidnap gang.

Several Department of Justice agents were to testify in the case, in which the government seeks to indict Arthur ("Doc") Barker, held in jail here for the actual kidnaping.

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# KARPIS SCARES PSYCHIATRIST IN WILD RIDE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22. — (AP) —

When a psychiatrist goes for a ride with a couple of public enemies armed with a machine gun, the only emotion he knows is fear.

At least, Dr. Horace Hunsicker, 31, of Allentown, Pa., State Hospital for the Insane, says fear was the only emotion he had in his twenty-four-hour trip with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. He remarked:

"I was scared; just plain, thoroughly scared."

He took pains to keep from becoming a witness against his abductors. He purposely kept his face averted so that, he says, he did not get a good look at them.

## ADVISES CAPTORS.

They talked little, he said, except about roads, and he urged them not to discuss their affairs in his presence, telling them:

"I don't want to get mixed up in this."

Before leaving his home in Philadelphia Sunday night, Dr. Hunsicker heard a radio broadcast of how Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of Atlantic City.

So when he stopped his car at the behest of a couple of motorists near Quakerstown, Pa., and they pointed a machine gun at him, he had a hunch as to the identity of the men.

The gunmen seemed in a good humor, Dr. Hunsicker said, "and I tried to keep them that way." They drove at what the psychiatrist considered a fast pace, through mist, rain and snow, constantly circling over back and side roads.

## TIED WITH PAJAMAS.

They stopped at several filling stations, the doctor said, "but whenever there was a chance to call for help, there were people around who might have been hurt, and I didn't want to chance it."

Reaching the Akron vicinity, Dr. Hunsicker said his captors sought a schoolhouse where they could leave him. They told him a janitor would find him and release him in the morning.

Country schoolhouses seemed scarce, and a rural Grange hall finally was chosen. The doctor was tied—"not very tight"—in his own pajamas, taken from his bag.

He worked loose within an hour and notified authorities. He was permitted to keep his personal effects, including his money, except for his suit coat, which one of his captors who lacked one demanded.

The doctor planned to fly to Philadelphia today.

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## Poor Shooting by the Police

It's the Rule, Not the Exception, Unhappily.

When America's "Public Enemy No. 1," Alvin Karpis, and his criminal associate, Harry Campbell, shot their way out of a badly planned and worse executed "police trap" in Atlantic City the other night, an impressive feature of the proceedings was the bad shooting of the police.

Of hundreds of shots fired by policemen, none hit any one except a girl companion of the criminals who was not participating in the fight. All the other bullets harmlessly thudded into walls, shattered windows or went singing away into thin air.

Karpis and Campbell were able to leave a hotel, cross a street, steal a car and depart in it—all under the fire of the policemen, without, so far as is known, suffering a scratch.

And when a police car followed them, filled with pistol-shooting policemen, all bullets continued to go wild.

If the police of Atlantic City were unique in being unable to hit what they shoot at, the incident could scarcely be considered important, but the Atlantic City police are NOT unique.

They are not, apparently, much worse than the average throughout the country.

More often than not, when an elaborate "police trap" is set, with desperadoes surrounded and the police under orders to "shoot to kill," the police shoot profusely but kill nobody, the desperadoes emerging from the battle unhurt and uncaught.

There is nothing in being a criminal to make a man a good shot and nothing in being a policeman to make him a bad one. If criminals generally shoot better than the police, it must be only because they practice more.

As a class, criminals seem to have a clearer understanding than policemen have of the vital importance of being able to send a bullet to the spot where you want it to go.

There are, of course, many policemen who are expert pistol shots, but the general run of them certainly ought to shoot better than they do, both for the sake of enforcing the law more effectively and for the sake of preserving their own lives.

In Chicago individual policemen often shoot straight and fast in a fight and bring down their man.

But here, as elsewhere, a "police trap," with a general gun battle, usually reveals the fact that the AVERAGE of police marksmanship is pretty low.

However, the Chicago police department, unlike many others, is trying to IMPROVE its shooting.

Every policeman here is required to shoot at targets with a pistol at least once a month.

Since last July it has been the rule for the city to pay for the ammunition used at target practice by all policemen who score as much as 90 out of a possible 150, while those who shoot below 90 must provide their own cartridges.

On the face of it, this looks like giving encouragement to those who do not need it and withholding it from those who do, but actually it operates to encourage good shooting.

The policeman who MUST shoot, whether he wants to or not, at least once a month, naturally would rather shoot at the department's expense than at his own. He does his best, therefore, to pass the 90 score, so that thereafter his ammunition will be supplied to him free.

The policeman who scores 120 out of a possible 150 is rated as an "expert marksman."

The job of making better shots out of Chicago policemen has been assigned to Maj. John Bauder, director of personnel. It is an extremely important undertaking.

In the "Old West" of glamorous tradition criminals studiously avoided certain cattle towns simply because it was known that the town marshals there could shoot fast and shoot straight.

Criminals will avoid Chicago, too, when and if the word goes out that here THOUSANDS of policemen know how to shoot fast and shoot straight.

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KIDNAPING  
 (BREMER)

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# FEDERAL MEN FIND NO AIDES OF KARPIS HERE

The last of the Department of Justice agents left the city this afternoon after calling on Director of Public Safety Outhbert to say good-bye.

The men have been here since Karpis and his chauffeur shot their way through local police, and made good their escape last Sunday.

According to Outhbert, the department agents conducted an exhaustive investigation in Atlantic City to discover whether America's public enemy No. 1 had any confederates or friends here.

"The agents are convinced that Karpis had no connections in Atlantic City," said Outhbert. "They are also convinced that he and his chauffeur followed their women here to hide out and knew no one in the city. They called at my office and gave us a clean bill of health before leaving for Philadelphia."

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# KARPISKIDNAPS PHILA. DOCTOR IN HIS FLIGHT

Atlantic City Evening Union  
Jan. 22, 1935  
Heads West With Campbell  
After Escape Here and  
in Penna. Hills

## Karpis Buys Suit In Boardwalk Shop

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 (AP)—The federal agents, who had not taken part in the Atlantic City battle, said on their arrival in Doylestown last night that Karpis had purchased a new suit in a boardwalk clothing shop on Sunday morning, and had offered a \$1000 bill in payment. The dealer was persuaded to accept a small down payment, on their promise to pay the remainder later, they said.

The Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Kidnaping of a Philadelphia physician today gave a new clue to the fog-obscured trail of Alvin Karpis, America's public enemy number one, and his companion, Harry Campbell.

The trail seemed to lead west, just as Federal and State police, with orders to "shoot to kill," hoped again that they had "bottled up" Karpis and Campbell in the wild Haycock Mountain region, near Quakertown, 30 miles north of Philadelphia.

On Sunday the two desperadoes had shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel, only partially dressed, leaving behind them two "girl friends" who are now being held by authorities.

The latest clue came shortly before midnight when word was received from Wadsworth, Ohio, that Dr. H. H. Hunsicker, son of a Philadelphia State Senator, had been abducted in his automobile near Quakertown.

Quarry Escapes Again

It was in that wooded, hilly region that the bullet-punctured car in which Karpis and Campbell escaped.

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# KARPIS

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caped was found in a lane leading to a farmhouse.

Tired aces of the Department of Justice had been rushed to Doylestown near Quakertown, as the new clue came.

There seemed little doubt that their quarry had again escaped. The location, time and the meager description of the men furnished by the kidnaped physician tallied with the men and their last known movements.

Dr. Hunsicker said he was on his way from his Philadelphia home to the State Hospital, at Allentown. It was about midnight when another car drove alongside his machine, with horn honking, he told Ohio authorities.

"I stopped," he said. "I realize now I did a foolish thing."

"A man got out with a machine gun and ordered me to open the door. He rode with me and I followed the other car for about three miles. On a side road they abandoned their car."

"After that they did all the driving in my car."

"They asked me if I was a physician, and I told them I was. The men did not ask for medical treatment."

## Physician Trussed Up

Dr. Hunsicker said one man sat with a revolver in his lap, the other with a machine gun as they drove west rapidly. Near Wadsworth, the physician said he was trussed up with his belt and left in a vacant hall, while the men went west in his automobile.

The doctor said he could not identify the men, but Sheriff Ray Krugel said he had little doubt they were Karpis and Campbell.

Hampered by the fog, that shrouded the hills and valleys, the federal men said they would probably have to wait for the dawn to pick up the trail. Authorities had hoped they would find Karpis in the mountain region, which is unfamiliar to him.

The bullet-riddled car in which the two men fled from Atlantic City was found yesterday. The farmer who discovered it in his lane said he first noticed it about midnight Sunday.

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## Karpis Last of Gang

Karpis is the last free member of the Karpis-Barker gang, leader of the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping. Karpis was hiding in Florida but fled northward after Kate Barker and her son, Fred, were slain by federal agents in a six-hour siege in another part of the state. Others are under arrest.

Although authorities consider it likely Karpis and Campbell have left the state, they plan to continue their search and the net have spread over the state of Pennsylvania will not be relaxed. They pointed out that there always is the possibility the two gangsters might have doubled back on their trail.

Meanwhile, under close guard federal authorities here kept the two women friends of the gangsters. They are described by police as Louise Graham, alias Dorothy Delaney, who was wounded in the leg in the Atlantic City hotel gun battle, and Winona Burdett, radio singer. Federal authorities decline to reveal where they are being held here.

## Car Abandoned in Michigan

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (AP)—State police revealed this morning that the automobile that Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, taken from an Allentown, Pa., physician yesterday, had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich.

The motor of the car still was running. Why it was abandoned had not been determined.

The car apparently had been headed toward Detroit when its occupants left it and the search for Karpis and Campbell, last members at large of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang, accused of the Bremer kidnaping and other crimes, was concentrated here and in the territory between here and Monroe.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker after two men who, police are confident, were Karpis and Campbell, abducted him near Quakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio. Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, O., last night while the fugitives drove on.



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## GOOD MORNING

Resolved that Alvin Karpis, for violating our neutrality and bringing a machine gun to the Playground of the World, be deprived of his card in the Kidnapers Union and related brotherhoods.

A Tennessee sheriff makes all his arrests over the telephone. Unfortunately the item appeared after, not before the attempt to arrest the Karpis gang in a local hotel.

And another sign of the stressing times is the fact that the lords of gangland seem satisfied with other accommodations than ocean front hotels.

If the Townsend plan for paying \$200 a month to those over 60 is adopted, the poor house and home for the aged can, of course, be converted into more night clubs, along with the closed banks.

So far, 72 witnesses have testified for the prosecution in the Hauptmann trial, which makes it seem as though the whole neighborhood looked on while the kidnaping was being carried out.

Of course, the police may have thought that the telegram from Miami saying the men were armed, meant that they were armed with letters of introduction!

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### Paying The Piper

Street talk runs like this:

"The evident bungling of the Karpis gun-man case in Atlantic City has made a laughing stock of Atlantic City law-enforcement. In the nation's newspapers, over the radio, our police are taking an awful lacing, in the picturesque language of the street. And this of course reflects upon the reputation of the resort itself. Therefore, is to be deeply regretted."

As in most cases of widespread and harsh criticism, there is probably "another side." Doubtless the loudest squawkers would hesitate to face an outlaw's machine gun at so much wage per month, paid in scrip. Then, too, we should not forget that even the widely advertised "Federal men" used to miss 'em pretty regularly not long ago, and even since the beginning of the "shoot on sight" era they have not always bagged their quarry; in fact, Dillinger once got away from a house in which he had been cornered by Federal men, armed to the teeth with shot guns and tear gas, and this and similar instances cost the lives of several brave Federal operators.

Nevertheless, any community large enough to have national prominence is expected to prepare for modern criminal conditions with reasonably adequate man-power and police equipment. And the explanation of authorities that the tip from Florida police did not mention Karpis or adequately describe the dangerous type of the desperadoes, it seems to us, is a mighty lame excuse. Our police are expected, when asked to apprehend criminals "reported to be dangerous" and "carrying weapons", to display some ingenuity and sense of precautionary and preliminary planning.

Was a large enough cordon of uniformed and armed policemen thrown about the hotel rendezvous in advance, as a precaution against possible escape from the premises? Were radio cars stationed in the neighborhood? Were the men sent to the hotel room to do the actual capturing sufficient in number and adequately armed? Had they been trained for such situations, familiar with the use of tear gas, etc.? Can the few bridges connecting Absecon Island be opened in a single minute by police wire?

According to newspaper reporters none of these questions can be answered, unfortunately, in the affirmative. Could they be, who seriously doubts that there might have been another and pleasanter story to relate about the visit of Mr. Karpis and his buddies to Atlantic City?

Like most small communities, we are handicapped in our policing by the depression. Few reasonable men expect us to be prepared for machine-gunning killers on a par with the moneyed Federal department. Nevertheless, we can and should be prepared to do a reasonable job in a thoughtful and businesslike manner. We can equip ourselves with adequate weapons of offense and defense, keep guns loaded and free from rust. We can command a competent personnel for our police force. We can disregard petty politics and have a department that will co-ordinate and co-operate, instead of a headless detective bureau with three captains in charge and imaginary lines of distinction between uniformed and plainclothes departments bounded by prejudices and jealousies. We can, but we don't.

And so long as we don't, even though police conditions have been repeatedly called to public attention, Atlantic City must be prepared to take it on the chin, by way of bad advertising, every time there is a widely publicized demonstration of our systemless system. But don't blame the police. Blame the political management of our public affairs, and the public apathy that stands for it.

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## U. S. HOLDS NEW BREMER THUG

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (I.N.S.). One man was known to be in the custody of Department of Justice agents here today following the identification of a rambling old frame house in the town of Bensenville, by Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, as the place where he was held prisoner for three weeks while his kidnapers negotiated for \$200,000 ransom.

The man held is said to be Harold Allerton, a former speak-easy operator, who rented the four-room flat in the rear of the building where Bremer was held prisoner.

Although Federal agents refused to corroborate identification of the house by Bremer, W. R. Cord, a barber, who moved into the "Bremer" flat several months ago, identified Bremer as the distinguished appearing man, who, accompanied by a squad of agents, made a minute inspection of the apartment Saturday. Mr. Cord said:

"I knew him from his pictures, though he was never called Bremer in my presence."

It was reported Elmer Farmer, a Bensenville gambler, was also being held in connection with the kidnaping.

Arthur "Doc" Barker and Alvin "Bo" Karpis, who shot his way out of a police trap in Atlantic City yesterday, have been indicted for the kidnaping. Barker is in custody in St. Paul.

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MONROE, MICH.--ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL MAY HAVE SEPARATED  
IN THEIR FLIGHT FROM FEDERAL OFFICERS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

DELL CLARK, RURAL MAIL CARRIER, REPORTED THAT HE SAW A MAN ABANDON  
A CAR WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED LATER AS THE MACHINE IN WHICH KARPIS AND  
CAMPBELL WERE BELIEVED TO BE FLEEING. IT WAS THOUGHT KARPIS MAY  
HAVE ABANDONED HIS WOUNDED COMRADE IN A HIDEOUT AND SOUGHT REFUGE  
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MONROE, MICH.--THE AUTOMOBILE IN WHICH ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL WERE FLEEING FEDERAL AGENTS WAS ABANDONED SIX MILES SOUTH OF HERE AT 5:30 A.M. TODAY.

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DETROIT--POLICE ESTABLISHED A CORDON AROUND THIS CITY TODAY, TO HEAD OFF ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL IN ANY ATTEMPT TO ENTER OR LEAVE DETROIT.

DETROIT POLICE SAID THEY BELIEVED KARPIS AND CAMPBELL HELD UP ANOTHER MOTORIST AND TOOK HIS AUTOMOBILE TO CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHT. THE PAIR MAY HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE DETROIT UNDERWORLD, THEY SAID.

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Reputed Victim of Karpis  
Tells a Harrowing Story

+ Day's News Events in Pict



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News Events in Pictures + Rescue Squad Aids Miners 'Anti-War' Meeting Opens



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# Officers Scour Canadian Line In Karpis Hunt

Trail Believed Regained  
With Discovery of  
Abandoned Car.

Detroit, Jan. 22 (AP).—Alvin Karpis, fast fleeing public enemy No. 1, was being sought tonight along both sides of the United States-Canadian boundary line, with Ontario provincial police joined by Michigan State officers and Department of Justice agents in the chase.

The trail of Karpis and his quick-shooting companion, Harry Campbell, lost near Philadelphia after they had shot their way from a police trap in Atlantic City Sunday, was believed picked up again today with the finding of a car near Monroe, Mich., which had been taken from an Allentown (Pa.) physician.

Belief that Karpis and Campbell might attempt to cross the boundary and perhaps continue toward Montreal, Karpis' old home, led Ontario provincial police to cover the border from Windsor south to Amherstburg.

Motor of Car Was Running.

So hurriedly did the pair who abducted Dr. H. H. Hunsicker at Allentown, and then released him after a wild 24-hour ride, abandon his car near a resort section of the Lake Erie shore line, that the motor was still running when a rural mail carrier came upon it.

Dell Clark, the carrier, said he saw one man leave the machine and walk in the direction of Monroe. Little importance was attached to the find, however, until State police had examined it, noted the Pennsylvania license plates and found Dr. Hunsicker's instrument bags in the trunk.

With the identity of the car established, Department of Justice agents joined State police and Monroe officers in a search of resort cottages along the lake, and Ontario police took up the task on the Canadian side.

Federal officers directing the search on the American side of the boundary also gave some thought to the possibility Karpis and Campbell—if the pair still were together—might be making for the old Dillinger haunts in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Two Slain in 6-Hour Siege.

Karpis and Campbell, survivors of the gang accused of kidnaping Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, for \$200,000 ransom, were flushed from hiding in Atlantic City Sunday soon after Fred Barker, alleged partner of Karpis in the kidnaping, and his mother had been shot to death by Federal agents in a 6-hour siege.

Shooting their way clear in a mad chase through the city, the trail of the pair was lost until their bullet-sprayed car was found abandoned near Quakertown, Pa. Again Department of Justice agents were eluded.

The next clew came from near Akron, Ohio, where the Allentown (Pa.) physician was found trussed up with his own clothing in a rural grange hall.

Although the physician said he was "careful not to get a good look at them," he appeared certain that his captors were the fleeing public enemies.

Dr. Hunsicker, a psychiatrist at the Allentown State Hospital for Insane, said his only emotion during the ride was fear.

"I was scared, just plain, thoroughly scared," he said.

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# **Indictments Returned In Bremen 'Snatch'**

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP).—Secret indictments reported to name the Federal captive, Arthur (Doc) Barker, and two gunmen the Government hunts—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell—were returned late today by a Federal Grand Jury

acting on the Bremer kidnaping. The grand jury also returned indictments reputedly fastening conspiracy charges on several others. Barker, in jail here, and Karpis and Campbell were reported named as actual kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, abducted a year ago for \$200,000 ransom. The indictments clarify previous ones returned here.

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### Motor of Car Was Running.

So hurriedly did the pair who abducted Dr. H. H. Hunsicker at Allentown, and then released him after a wild 24-hour ride, abandon his car near a resort section of the Lake Erie shore line, that the motor was still running when a rural mail carrier came upon it.

Dell Clark, the carrier, said he saw one man leave the machine and walk in the direction of Monroe. Little importance was attached to the find, however, until State police had examined it, noted the Pennsylvania license plates and found Dr. Hunsicker's instrument bags in the tonneau.

With the identity of the car established, Department of Justice agents joined State police and Monroe officers in a search of resort cottages along the lake, and Ontario police took up the task on the Canadian side.

Federal officers directing the search on the American side of the boundary also gave some thought to the possibility Karpis and Campbell—if the pair still were together—might be making for the old Dillinger haunts in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

### Two Slain in 6-Hour Siege.

Karpis and Campbell, survivors of the gang accused of kidnaping Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, for \$200,000 ransom, were flushed from hiding in Atlantic City Sunday soon after Fred Barker, alleged partner of Karpis in the kidnaping, and his mother had been shot to death by Federal agents in a 6-hour siege.

Shooting their way clear in a mad chase through the city, the trail of the pair was lost until their bullet-sprayed car was found abandoned near Quakertown, Pa. Again Department of Justice agents were eluded.

The next clew came from near Akron, Ohio, where the Allentown (Pa.) physician was found trussed up with his own clothing in a rural grange hall.

Although the physician said he was "careful not to get a good look at them," he appeared certain that his captors were the fleeing public enemies.

Dr. Hunsicker, a psychiatrist at the Allentown State Hospital for Insane, said his only emotion during the ride was fear.

"I was scared, just plain, thoroughly scared," he said.

### Indictments Returned In Bremen 'Snatch'

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP).—Secret indictments reported to name one Federal captive, Arthur (Doc) Barker, and two gunmen the Government hunts—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell—were returned late today by a Federal Grand Jury

acting on the Bremer kidnaping.

The grand jury also returned indictments reputedly fastening conspiracy charges on several others.

Barker, in jail here, and Karpis and Campbell were reported named as actual kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, abducted a year ago for \$200,000 ransom. The indictments clarify previous ones returned here.

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## Army of Police Hot on Trail of Karpis

By United Press

DETROIT—A widening search for the notorious Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell today extended the greatest mobilization of armed men since the days of John Dillinger over five states and a portion of Canada.

The chase pointed toward Chicago, where only two weeks ago a member of Karpis' outlaw gang was killed and Arthur (Doc) Barker, another of its leaders, captured.

Highways and byroads from Detroit and Cleveland to Indianapolis and Chicago swarmed with patrol cars bristling with riot and machine guns. Barriers halted traffic on every road leading from Monroe, southern Michigan town where the trail lost in New Jersey and again in Ohio became hot again yesterday with discovery of a stolen automobile.

The car was that of Dr. Horace Hunsicker, of Allentown, Pa., whom the outlaws, fleeing from a gun battle with Federal officers in Atlantic City, forced to drive them about Pennsylvania and Ohio for hours Sunday.

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# 'SHOOT TO KILL' POLICE TOLD IN HUNT FOR KARPIS AND AID

## TWO OUTLAWS BATTLE WAY OUT OF TRAP

Six States Guard Highways  
After Pair Escape Police  
of Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21

(U.S.)—Southern New Jersey rumbled an armed camp today as state and local police joined Federal operatives in a search for Alvin Karpis, regarded as Public Enemy No. 1, and his companion, Harry Campbell.

In a wild chase punctuated by revolver and sub-machine gun fire, the hunted gangsters escaped from a hotel here yesterday. Their two women companions, Dolores Delaney, 22, Karpis' alleged sweetheart, and Winona Burdett, 21, were captured, but authorities will not disclose where they are held. Miss Delaney was wounded in the leg during the exchange of shots.

### Flee in Stolen Car

Karpis, under indictment for three murders and wanted for the ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and Campbell dashed from the hotel and fled in a stolen automobile. Trapped twice, they shot their way through a gauntlet of police cars and disappeared.

The Atlantic City affray, which momentarily revealed the whereabouts of Karpis after Federal agents had hunted him all the way up from Florida, started with the Atlantic City police unprepared to cope with the machine gunners.

A routine teletype item had instructed police to be on the lookout for an automobile with a certain Florida license plate. A patrolman came upon the automobile in front of a little four-story hotel off the boardwalk.

### Hotel Riddled

Detectives Arch Witham and Edward Muhler went to the hotel and burst into a room on the fourth floor. They were confronted by two men pointing machine guns at them. The detectives backed out cautiously and then the shooting started.

The hotel was riddled with bullets after the affray which was joined in by six police waiting outside and no one could understand why no deaths had resulted.

Winona Burdett, sweetheart of Karpis, and Dolores Delaney, Campbell's girl, were in the next room. When both were arrested it was found that a bullet had fractured the Delaney woman's leg. She is to have a child in the next 10 days.

### Highways Guarded

Karpis and Campbell got out of a rear door where only one detective was stationed. They went to a garage and while one held off the police with his machine gun, the other stole an automobile and both escaped.

Police of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia were ordered to watch all highways for a green Pontiac sedan, bearing Karpis and Campbell, which sped south toward Longport after the outlaws, firing machine guns, fought off the pursuing squads and got away by means of an apparently well-planned escape route.

### Karpis and Companions Believed Seen in Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 21 (U.S.). Search for Alvin Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, was concentrated in Detroit, after three men, one wounded, riding in a bullet-scarred sedan were reported seen at a garage here today.

The trio drove into the garage, operated by Alfred Wagner, to have a tire changed. Wagner told police he saw a wounded man in the back seat, noticed bullet holes in the car, became frightened and refused to fix the tire. The men drove away.

The man in the rear seat of the Ford V-8 sedan, which bore Michigan license plates, was wounded in the right arm and side, Wagner told police.

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## 'KILLER OF SEVEN'

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The Confession Is Made by Gun-  
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der life sentence for slaying a po-  
liceman at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Gus Winkler, slain a year ago  
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Murray Humphreys, now serv-  
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Fred Goetz, former University  
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The actual machine gunners who mowed down their rivals in a North Side garage, Bolton was said to have revealed, were himself, Maddox, Humphreys and Winkler.

#### Two Dressed as Patrolmen

He named Burke and Goetz as the two men in police uniforms, armed with sawed-off shotguns, whom witnesses reported seeing leave the North Clark street garage after the mass murders.

Bolton, the American said, has given his story in a detailed formal statement to the United States government, which is now being studied in Washington.

Bolton was seized January 8 in a raid on an apartment hideout on the Northwest side. Russell Gibson, his companion, was killed by the raiders. Bolton is now in St. Paul in connection with the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer.

Before entering crime he was an expert machine gunner in the United States navy.

#### Learned to Shoot in Navy.

It was in the navy, his alleged confession said, that he gained the knowledge which enabled him to handle one of the weapons which spat wholesale murder February 14, 1929.

The seven killed that day were: Peter Gusenberg, ex-convict; Frank Gusenberg, his brother; Adam Heyer, alias Arthur Hayes, ex-convict; James Clark, brother-in-law of George "Bugs" Moran, North Side gang leader at the time; John May, garage mechanic; Albert Weinschank and Dr. Reinhardt H. Schwimmer.

May was a youth who happened to be in the garage when the killers entered. Dr. Schwimmer was said to have been associated with the gangsters for the "kick" he got out of it.

The other five were members of Moran's once powerful gang, then engaged in a fight for "territory" with Al Capone's South Side gang-

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was said to have asserted, was plotted in New York. Frank Uale, notorious eastern gangster later slain, wanted a "piece" of a dog track which operating with Capone backing Lyons, Ill. Although Uale had been associated with Capone, Bolton said, Capone refused to "cut him in" on the dog track profits.

Uale, the statement went on, threatened to have the track burned down through Joe Aiello, Moran gangster, who later was killed. Those in control of the track, Bolton said, retained Burke and Goetz for protection and put them in police uniforms.

Burke since has been sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying a policeman at Banton Harbor, Mich. Goetz, a former University of Illinois athlete, was slain by gangsters.

The order then went out, Bolton said, to "get" the Moran gang.

#### Watch a Gang Quarters.

Bolton was alleged to have said he was assigned to keep a watch on the North Clark Street garage, known then as the Moran headquarters.

A week before the killing he rented a room across the street. His instructions, he said, were to summon the killers when the entire gang, including Moran, was present.

On the morning of St. Valentine's day, he said, he saw Moran enter the garage with Terry Druggan and he sounded the alarm.

A short time later two men, dressed as policemen, drove up to the garage in what resembled a squad car.

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statement recounted, ordered the seven men they found inside to line up with their faces toward a stone wall. Moran, the chief target, and Druggan had left only a few minutes before.

When the victims were lined up, Bolton, Maddox, Winkler and Humphreys entered through a rear door, carrying two suitcases containing machine guns, Bolton said.

A deafening roar resounded to the street and seven bodies slumped to the floor.

A minute later the two men in police uniforms sauntered through the front door and sped away in the bogus squad car. The other slayers slipped out a rear door.

Maddox and Tony Capezio were arrested soon after the massacre, but Maddox proved that at the time of the killing a case against him was being heard in a South Clark street police station. Bolton said he left court long enough to aid in the massacre.

Of the slayers named by Bolton, Maddox is the only one still at liberty. Gus Winkler was slain a year ago in front of the North Side beer distributing plant of County Commissioner Charles Weber. Murray Humphreys recently surrendered and is serving a term in a federal prison for income tax evasion. Goetz was slain by gangsters. Burke is in a Michigan penitentiary.

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## U. S. MOVES AGAINST 'DOC' BARKER TODAY

St. Paul, Jan. 22. — (AP)—The Federal Government moved today to complete another chapter in its war on gangsters, depending on the testimony of a dozen witnesses to obtain indictments against Arthur (Doc) Barker and others it alleges were involved in the Bremer abduction case.

Bremer, St. Paul banker, held twenty-three days after his abduction January 17, 1934, until \$200,000 ransom had been paid, was among more than a half dozen persons who testified before a Federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

More witnesses were to appear before the jury today, after which

it was expected that body would return secret indictments.

Four of the five "mystery" witnesses, said to be residents of Bensenville, Ill., where authorities have located the hideout in which Bremer was held, related their stories yesterday.

These men are believed to have named other members of the Karpis-Barker gang as the one who were at the hideout at various times about the time Bremer was held captive.

Alvin Karpis was named before the jury yesterday by Mrs. Florence Humprey, a local department store employe, as the man who bought three flashlights said by Federal agents to have been used in signaling when the ransom money was paid. Karpis has been named by authorities as one of the abductors.

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## DOZEN INDICTED IN SECRET BILLS IN BREMER CASE

U. S. Keeps Plans Hidden by  
 Barring Outsiders as Nord-  
 bye Gets Report.

### ADDED WARRANTS GRANTED

Kidnap Trial to Be Heard at  
 Court Term Opening April  
 2, Sullivan Says.

Amid deepest secrecy, a Federal grand jury returned two indictments Tuesday afternoon naming approximately a dozen persons as conspirators or actual participants in the kidnaping a year ago of Edward G. Bremer.

The grand jury action followed a complete "break" of the case to Department of Justice investigators.

One indictment is a substantive one, charging various defendants with actual participation in the crime, and the other charges a conspiracy to commit the crime.

As the indictments were returned, four persons were held in the Ramsey county jail in connection with the case, and others were reported to be in secret custody of Department of Justice agents in the latter's office at the Federal Courts building.

One of the persons held is Arthur (Doc) Barker, alleged to be one of the principals, and pal of Alvin Karpis, much-sought desperado. Others held include Byron Bolton of Chicago, captured there January 3 when Russell Gibson, alias "Slim" Gray, also wanted in connection with the kidnaping, was killed by Justice agents. Elmer Farmer and Harold Allderton of Bensenville, Ill., the Chicago suburb where agents located the kidnap hideout, also were in the county jail.

Return of the indictments was as secret as the proceedings leading to them. George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney who had presented the case, left the grand jury room, presumably while the jurors voted on the case. Afterward, George Heisey, Mr. Sullivan's assistant, entered the room. He remained until the arrival of Federal Judge Gunnar Nordbye, who received the report.

Ordinarily, when indictments are reported, the court is open to newspaper men and spectators, but at the presentation Tuesday all except grand jurors were barred at Mr. Heisey's request. Mr. Heisey recommended bail for the various defendants named and bench warrants for those not in custody. These were approved by Judge Nordbye.

No indication was available as to when defendants now in custody will be arraigned. If arraignments are held before time of the trial, they probably will be kept secret to prevent disclosure of details of the indictments. The case, Mr. Sullivan said, is scheduled to go on trial at the opening of the spring term of court, April 2.

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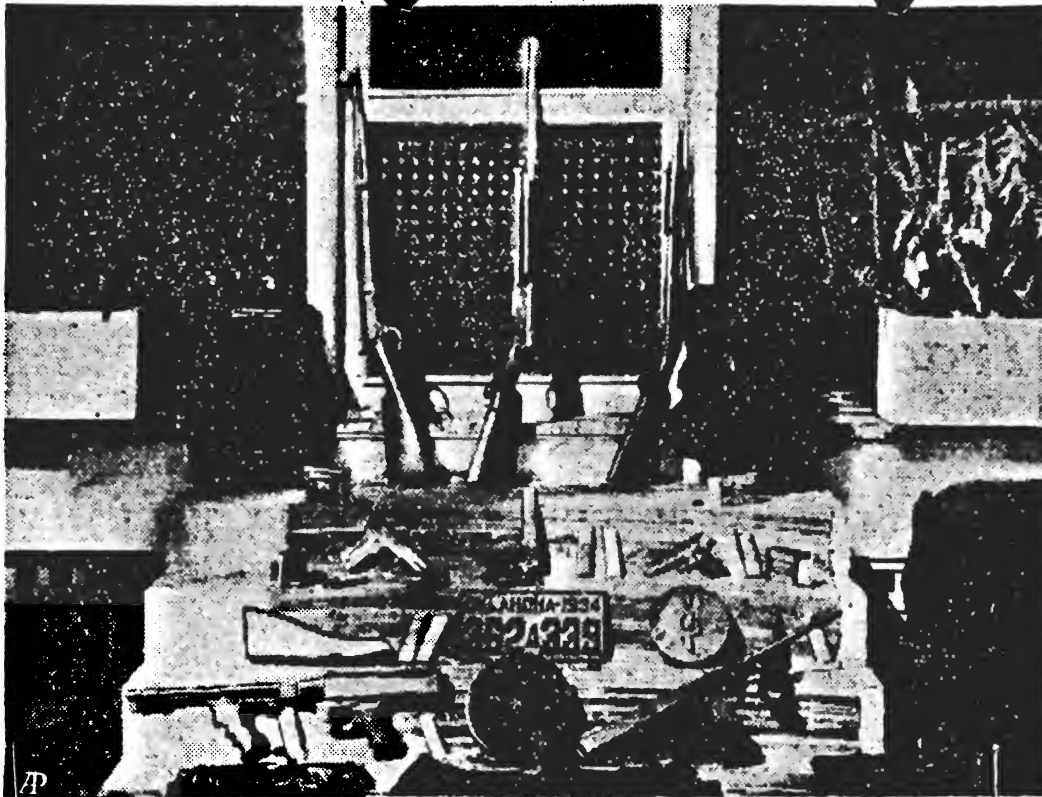
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# BARKER ARMS AND KARPIS WAR S. ENE



Above is the arsenal used by Fred and "Ma" Barker at Oklawaha, Fla., Wednesday, when they were killed by Federal agents after a six-hour fight. The Barkers were sought in connection with the Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul for which Arthur (Doc) Barker, brother of Fred, is awaiting grand jury action here. Below is the Dan-Mor hotel, Atlantic City, where Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, also suspects in the Bremer case, blazed their way to freedom with machine guns when surrounded by city police Sunday. They occupied the top left room in which two windows are shown slightly open. Insert shows Winona Burdette, Florida radio singer and said to be Campbell's wife. She and another woman, Dolores Delaney, described as Karpis' moll, were arrested. The latter was wounded.

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## Bullet-Riddled Car Found Here In Karpis Hunt

One of Prisoners Held in Ramsey Jail Alleged to Have Confessed Part in Chicago St. Valentine's Day Massacre of 1929.

With five men held in the county jail in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, at least two of whom were indicted Tuesday, St. Paul Police alert for Alvin Karpis seized today a bullet-riddled sedan and its driver.

At the same time, according to the Associated Press, the Chicago American in a copyrighted story told that Byron Bolton, one of the men in the Ramsey county jail, has confessed a part in the notorious massacre of seven men in Chicago on St. Valentine's day, 1929, and named five accomplices in the massacre.

Bolton was seized by Department of Justice men on January 8, when Russell Gibson, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, was shot and killed. He was brought to St. Paul Sunday or Monday to testify before a Federal grand jury investigating the Bremer kidnaping.

### Windows Shot Out

The seizure of the bullet-riddled auto and its driver came shortly after noon today. Detectives Michael McGinnis and John McGowan, walking near Ninth and St. Peter streets, saw the car, and examined it. The windshield and right front window had been shot out, a bullet had furrowed the top of the car, and other bullet marks were on the right side.

### Bears Texas License

The sedan bore a Texas license, 284-005. Inside was an Ohio, 1935, auto registration card showing the car apparently is registered to Martin Sims, Secor hotel, Toledo. This startled police and Department of Justice operatives because of reports that Alvin Karpis, fugitive kidnap mobster and his pal, Harry Campbell, have been heading for Toledo following their machine-gun escape at Atlantic City, Sunday.

The officers waited and seized a man who later identified himself as Harry Martin, 30 years old, and

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# BARKER ON THE INSIDE LOOKING OUT; GIBBONS ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN



A view into the strictly private life of a kidnap suspect, the Bremer kidnaping, is on the inside of the Ramsey Sheriff Thomas Gibbons is on the outside looking in. Arthur (Doc) Barker, charged with the kidnaping, is on the inside looking out. Gibbons is on the outside looking in.

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Public Enemy No. 1 Believed  
Free of Trap—May Have  
Entered Canada

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Police at Monroe—the region where the car the desperadoes took from an Alentown, Pa., physician was discovered yesterday—admitted today they were without clues. Sheriffs at Port Huron and Monroe, where road blockades were maintained in the hope of trapping the fugitives, said they still were pushing the search but said they also were without clues.

Inspector Phil Walter of the Ontario Provincial police at Windsor, Ont., refused to conjecture on the possibility the gunmen might have crossed into Canada.

The Michigan State police and the Detroit Police Headquarters continued to broadcast orders to their officers still in the field. Heavily armed officers in armored cars continued to patrol the highways, but the impression developed that, for the time being at least, Karpis and Campbell were out of reach.

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## KARPIS NEAR ANN ARBOR

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 23 (By International News Service).—State police today picked up what they believed was the trail of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, when two men, driving a car loaded with arms, were reported seen at the village of Birch Run.

Residents of the village said the men were about the same age and appearance as Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, and his companion, who shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City Sunday.

State Police said they were informed the two men were driving a Ford V-8 car with 1935 license plates. Birch Run residents said they saw a machine gun and several rifles in the car.

The men bought gasoline at a Birch Run station and drove hastily away toward the West without waiting for their change.

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## ABANDONED GANGSTER CAR AND VICTIM



**STOLEN FROM GARAGE**—The manhunt for Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, spread westward when the car in which he fled an Atlantic City police trap was found abandoned near Quakertown, Pa. An officer poses beside the car here. Four bullet holes in the back attest to the marksmanship of pursuing police. Picture by International News Photograph Service.



**KIDNAPED FOR A DAY**—Dr. H. H. Hunsicker, of Allentown, Pa., smiles as he tells how scared he was when he was kidnaped by Alvin Karpis. Picture by International News Photograph Service.

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## Mountain Snow Scenes Depicted

High up in the Cumbres Pass near Alamosa, Col., freight and passenger trains lie trapped in 30-foot drifts. The scenes of the stalled trains, puffing snow-plows, stranded trainmen and passengers are contained in the current issue of Hearst Metrotone News. They are graphically described by Edwin C. Hill, the Globe Trotter.

The toll of the nation's Public Enemies grows longer as Uncle Sam continues his relentless war on crime. The latest desperadoes to be rubbed out in a week-end of action are Fred Barker and his "Ma," wanted in the Bremer kidnapping. In an interesting and unusual newsreel picture, scenes of the bullet-scarred house where the two stood off the Government agents are shown, and thrilling stories of many eye-witnesses are included.

Walters of Camden, New Jersey, stage a race with loaded trays through the city's streets.

Hialeah opens its racing season in a blaze of glory.

Once again Hearst Metrotone News presents interesting highlights of the great court drama at Flemington, N. J., with remarkable close-up shots of the Bronx carpenter, as well as the first interview that the sound camera has yet been granted by the accused.

All over the nation plans for the Roosevelt birthday parties Jan. 30 are going ahead in great shape. The proceeds of the affairs are to be diverted to infantile paralysis victims.

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# KARPIS ELUDES AGENTS AFTER ABANDONING CAR

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Middle West Authorities  
Without Clues to No. 2  
Public Enemy

(See Wirephoto on Page 12)

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—(P)—Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 2 and his companion, Harry Campbell, slipped out of the limelight of a sensational police search in southeastern Michigan today into the undercover but deadly game of hide and seek with federal operatives.

Police at Monroe—the region where the car the desperadoes took from an Allentown, Pa. physician was discovered yesterday—admitted today they were without clues. Sheriffs at Port Huron and Monroe, where road blockades were maintained in the hope of trapping the fugitives, said they still were pushing the search but said they also were without clues.

Inspector Phil Walter of the Ontario provincial police at Windsor, Ont., refused to conjecture on the possibility the gunmen might have crossed into Canada. He said no organized search was contemplated.

Michigan state police and the Detroit police continued to broadcast orders to officers still in the field. Heavily armed officers in armored cars continued to patrol highways but the impression developed that for the time being at least, Karpis and Campbell were out of reach.

Inspector William J. Collins gave little value to reports that Karpis and Campbell, who is believed to be wounded, had doubled south on their trail and were headed for a hideout in the Oklahoma fastnesses made notorious by "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Meanwhile, agents at the Detroit office of the department of justice's bureau of investigation said they were without results and without theories.

While they continued in their search, a federal grand jury at St. Paul Tuesday returned indictments for the fugitives.

True bills were secret but it was believed Karpis and Campbell were charged with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, abducted a year ago for \$100,000 ransom. Arthur "Doc" Barker, already a federal captive, also was believed included in the indictment.

Only by luck, it is believed, did Karpis escape when officers trapped Fred Barker and his mother, "Ma" Barker, in Oklawaha, Fla., recently.

Accompanied by Campbell, he fled to Atlantic City and was there surrounded by police but they shot their way out of the trap. At Quakertown, Pa., they abducted Dr. Horace Hunisicker, a psychiatrist at the Allentown (Pa.) hospital for the insane and fled in his car. The doctor was released near Akron, Ohio.

From there, police believe they moved around the northwest shoulder of Ohio into Michigan where the car, its motor still running, was discovered near Monroe, Mich.

There the trail ended.

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## GANG SHOOTING ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.

—Associated Press Wirephoto  
— Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, gangsters, shot their way out of a police trap here yesterday, leaving their girls behind, one of them wounded. Large picture shows Winona Burdette, radio singer and supposed wife of Campbell, being taken to police headquarters. Inset is a closer picture of her. The other inset is that of Campbell. Below is a map showing the area over which the hunt and chase of the gang were carried out by federal agents.



Associated Press Wirephoto  
**TESTIMONIAL**

# KARPIS AT BAY AFTER SHOOTING WAY TO LIBERTY

Atlantic City Police Flush  
Gangster in Florida  
Auto Theft

(Wirephoto on Back Page)

(Copyright, 1935)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21

(AP)—The nation's "public enemy" No. 1 and a fellow gunman from the Midwest were hunted today, Massachusetts to Maryland today, but police were confident they had bottled in this island resort the two desperadoes who machine-gunned their way past a raiding squad.

Alvin Karpis, wanted as co-leader of the Bremer kidnaping gang, cleared a path with lead when police sought to arrest him yesterday for the theft of a Florida automobile.

With him went Harry Campbell, who, clad only in underwear, stole another car and drove off as Karpis fired a final blast from the tonneau.

Police learned their identities from two women companions

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## Hialeah Forecast

By FRANK ORTELL

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Miami Daily News

## MORE ABOUT KARPIS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

sized in the raid on a little hotel. The women were listed as Dolores Delaney, 21, and Winona Burdette, 22, also known as Mrs. Louise Campbell.

Shot in the leg but not seriously wounded, the Delaney woman was treated at a hospital where she already had registered in anticipation of childbirth. A detective's cheek was gashed by a slug from the submachine gun.

Department of justice agents, their roundup of the reputed Bremer band complete except for Karpis, poured into Atlantic City with submachine guns and tear gas bombs.

"Shoot first and talk afterward," was the advice from Chicago, where officials thought Karpis might seek a new hideaway.

New York and Philadelphia police guarded bridges and ferries. State troopers patrolled highways.

The gun fight began with startling suddenness before dawn yesterday.

Atlantic City police had received a request from Florida to be on the lookout for a stolen car, occupants of which were known to have a shotgun and automatic pistol. Patrolman Elias Saab spied the machine near the boardwalk.

Men who left it there were traced to the adjacent Dun-Mor hotel, and a squad of detectives and police set out to arrest them.

Officers were stationed at front and rear entrances of the building, another stood in the lobby and two went to the fourth floor room where Karpis and Campbell were quartered. The women were asleep in an adjoining room.

Smashing in the door, Detective Dan Mulhern stepped into the opening with pistol in hand.

"Stick 'em up," he commanded. "We're officers."

"Stick 'em up yourself, coppers," retorted Karpis, who was fully dressed and holding the submachine gun.

Firing as he turned, the bandit sent a burst of slugs at the doorway as Mulhern ducked. The two detectives tried to halt the outlaws' flight, but their revolvers were no match for Karpis' weapon.

Karpis fired through the door of the women's room to awaken them. Police said one of those shots struck his companion. He then dashed down a back stairway.

Apparently climbing out a window, they slipped past the outside guards and next were dashing down the street to the garage.

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Electric Chair Charge

Awaits Alvin Karpis

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electric chair loomed today for Al-

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"We've got plenty of dough and we want the best for the little girl," the physician quoted him as saying.

Karpis was advanced to the first position on the public enemy list after more notorious criminals had been reduced to gun notches by the federal agents. He was given the ranking largely because his finger-prints were found on an oil can dumped from the automobile in which kidnapers carried off Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, a year ago.

Bremer was released after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, his alleged partner, is under arrest. Barker's brother, Fred, and his mother, Kate, were slain in Florida, and several Chicagoans have been indicted as accessories.

Karpis and Campbell are wanted for Midwestern killings, as well as lesser crimes.

Karpis, however, has proved extremely elusive. He had left the Florida hideaway where "Ma" and Fred Barker were slain only a few days before the federal agents descended on it. The Delaney woman told police they had become "skeptical" of its secrecy.

Detective Captain Yates said today that "those guys"—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, who escaped in a gun battle yesterday—"would be in the morgue now" if Florida police had given Atlantic City authorities an adequate tip. As it was, Yates asserted, "it was almost suicide."

The telegram mentioned no names, but said the driver of the stolen car was "reported to be dangerous," carried weapons and should be apprehended with "caution." Giving a description which fits Karpis, it said the man was "wanted by Jacksonville police on a serious criminal charge" and "accompanied by a woman who will become a mother in a few days." The detective captain said he

prisoned a year ago until he got his release for \$200,000, the government's path was cleared for application of the Lindbergh law making a death sentence possible for kidnaping.

Karpis is wanted with Arthur (Doc) Barker, already in custody, as the only surviving members of the gang which abducted Bremer.

Although he refused to confirm or deny it at St. Paul, Bremer was understood to have identified a rambling frame structure in suburban Bensenville as the place he was held prisoner. Inasmuch as the abduction took place in Minnesota, this reported proof of interstate transportation gives the government full use of the various features of the law.

Chief of Police Herman L. Wagner of Bensenville was one of several sources who confirmed reports that Bremer, accompanied by a half dozen federal agents, viewed the house last Saturday.

Gaudy wall paper, a low hanging light chain, a cracked ceiling, nail holes, and the structure's location near a school and roundhouse led to the identification. Bremer recalled hearing voices of children and the puffing and whistles of trains while held captive.

A grand jury had been called for today to hear new charges against Barker, held on an indictment charging conspiracy to kidnap, but with the new development it was expected that the prosecution would seek to proceed under the new Lindbergh law.

Barker was captured here Jan. 8, the night a confederate, Russell Gibson, was shot and killed in a federal raid on an apartment.

Shortly after Barker's arrest, government agents trailed his mother, Kate Barker, and his brother, Fred, to their Florida hideout and killed them.

United States District Attorney George Sullivan of St. Paul indicated indictments would also be sought today against other persons whose names have been drawn into the kidnap plot.

Karpis, at only 25 a graduate of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma penitentiaries, is known in the southwest as a burglar, thief and jailbreaker. He was accused with Fred Barker of slaying Sheriff C. R. Kelly at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1931, when the officer tried to arrest them.

### Scarboro Denies Miami Police Sent Message

Detective Chief L. O. Scarboro said today the Miami police have sent no request for the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell, and said he believed if any warning had been sent from Miami it was sent by federal agents who have been working under cover in Miami on the case for several days.

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**PRISON** BENSENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 22. — Federal authorities have identified this house here as the place where Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was held prisoner for 23 days last year by kidnapers.



Associated Press Wirephoto

### GANG VICTIM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22. Dr. H. H. Hunsicker of Philadelphia, who was abducted near Quakertown, Pa., by two men believed to have been Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, gangsters. The physician's car was stolen.

MIAMI DAILY NEWS

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# MANHUNT FOR KARPIS LEADS INTO MICHIGAN

MIAMI HERALD 1/23/35

Deserted Motor Car Found Abandoned In Highway With Motor Still Running, Causing Belief They Kidnaped Another Motorist; All Searchers Are Under Orders To Shoot To Kill.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

MONROE, Mich., Jan. 22.—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, leading public enemies, abandoned their motor car south of here today and were believed to have kidnaped another motorist and either sought refuge in Detroit's underworld or fled west to Chicago.

Through license and motor numbers the motor car was positively identified as that of Dr. Horace Hunsicker, whom they kidnaped, then abandoned near Columbus, Ohio, last night, continuing on in his automobile.

The motor car was found in the middle of a highway, its motor still running.

Lacking reports of any stolen automobiles, Monroe police believed the pair stopped another motorist and forced him to accompany them either to Detroit or Chicago.

Department of justice agents and state police were notified immediately. Heavily armed, the state and federal officers were speeding here at 11 a. m. to join a searching party organized by Sheriff Joseph Barley.

Michigan's state police blocked off main highways around Monroe, halting all automobiles for inspection. Detroit police meanwhile were placed on the lookout and patrolled all the main outlets of the city. Officers here were armed with machine guns.

The automobile was a Plymouth sedan carrying a Pennsylvania license. Sheriff's officers reported they were unable to find any bloodstains on the motor car, although department of justice officials believed Campbell was wounded Sunday when he and Karpis escaped a police trap in Atlantic City.

The motor car contained two suitcases and some books.

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# JUSTICE AGENTS SEEKING KARPIS BANKROLL HERE

## Safety Deposit Boxes Are Searched as Bandit's Stay Scrutinized

Safety deposit boxes in which the Alvin Karpis mob is believed to have secreted cash during its six-week stay in Miami were the object today of search by more than a dozen department of justice agents.

Several persons have identified Karpis and his wife, known as Dolores Delaney, from descriptions of America's top-ranking criminal given since their departure.

The Delaney woman, they say, appeared "an ideal type for a young mother." She was expecting a child last week. A complete baby's wardrobe which she purchased here was found abandoned in the house in the northeast section which Karpis rented for the season.

Police today admitted they broadcast a radio alarm Saturday for Karpis at request of department of justice agents, declaring they believed the alarm confidential.

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A Miami doctor who treated the Delaney woman, last saw her on Jan. 14. At that time he told her her child should be born between Jan. 15 and 20.

The broadcast sent from here warned police to be on the lookout for the man and woman and warned they were "heavily armed," desperate, and will shoot to kill.

The broadcast was relayed throughout the East and Middle West.

#### ST. LUKE'S TO GET \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—St. Luke's hospital is the principal beneficiary in the \$2,000,000 estate of the late Mrs. Mary Helena Tompkins.

*Miami Daily News*  
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## Current Opinion

### YESTERDAY AND TODAY (Baltimore Evening Sun)

Federal agents scored twice yesterday down in Florida when, after a six-hour battle, they killed Mrs. Kate Barker and her son, Fred, suspects in the kidnaping of Edward J. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., banker.

The Barkers, according to news dispatches, were given a chance to surrender, but they preferred to fight it out. So two more persons were added to the toll that federal agents have taken since they set out to clean up the long list of public enemies. Significantly enough, not a single federal agent was injured. The incident in Florida serves to confirm the growing belief that when a gangster today finds the federal agents are on his trail his doom is sealed.

An interesting feature of the present campaign is the astonishing manner in which it has completely reversed the public attitude toward the federal agent. No more than two years ago the very name of federal agent was distasteful to the vast majority of people. He was associated at once with the spy, the snooper and the agent provocateur. Today he finds himself something of a public hero. The fact that his work is now directed chiefly toward the protection of society against real criminals appears to be sufficient answer.

### SUNLAND SHORTS

By OLEN MILLER

*Miami Daily News 4/22/35*



here, look at the calendar.

*Monroe World 11/23/35*  
**L**ATEST public enemies, like Dillinger, will now start bobbing up in various parts of the country at the same time. And will bob up just once too often. Then bob no longer. Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell reported as having abandoned their car in Monroe, Mich., possibly kidnaped a motorist to get his automobile, then sought refuge in Detroit, Chicago, or elsewhere. Federal, state and local officials in pursuit. Highways watched. It is a regular game of tag. Bang—you're out! America—the land that would furnish the security of peace to the world.

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## PUBLIC ENEMY LIST HAS KARPIS SECOND

Crime Roll Is Revised Placing  
Bremer Kidnap Next To  
Hamilton

(UNIVERSAL SERVICE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A revised list of the nation's public enemies was prepared here last night. It placed Alvin Karpis, sought in the Bremer kidnaping and the more recent Atlantic City shooting affray, in No. 2 position. The first three listed are:

No. 1—John Hamilton, chief aide of John Dillinger, wanted for robbery, murder, transportation of stolen automobiles, resisting federal officers.

No. 2—Alvin Karpis, wanted for complicity in the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker; resisting federal officers, stealing automobile, violating paroles.

No. 3—Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., wanted for kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville society matron, and escaping with \$40,000 of \$50,000 ransom. Believed to be disguised frequently as woman.

Explanation was made that, regardless of the amount of recent newspaper notoriety given Karpis, he will not replace John Hamilton, whose name heads the public enemy list, despite the many rumors and unverified reports that Hamilton is dead. Karpis succeeds Fred Barker, killed in Florida a week ago.

Robinson succeeds Arthur Barker, arrested here and now in jail at St. Paul awaiting trial on kidnaping charges.

Singularly, Catherine Barker, brains of the Bremer kidnap gang, who was shot down at the side of her son, Fred, while wielding a machine gun, was never listed as a public enemy.

### BOY'S SINGLE SHOT HURTS TWO SISTERS

### Dozen Believed Indicted In Kidnaping of Bremer

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—(P)—The federal government, determined to wipe out kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, or bring all concerned to trial, had moved another step toward its objective today.

A federal grand jury, meeting in secret, yesterday was reported to have returned two indictments naming approximately a dozen persons as conspirators or actual participants in the Bremer kidnaping of a year ago in which \$200,000 ransom was paid.

Arthur "Doc" Barker, desperado held here by federal agents who claim he is one of the principals in the kidnaping, was reported to be one of those indicted. Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, gunmen for whom a nationwide search is being conducted, also were named, reports said.

The grand jury action followed what was reported to be a complete "break" of the case by federal investigators.

Three persons in addition to Barker are held in jail here in connection with the case, and others were reported to be in secret custody of department of justice agents. Those held include Byron Bolton of Chicago, Elmer Palmer, Chicago innkeeper, and Harold Alderton of Bensenville, Ill.

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Lacking reports of any stolen automobiles, Monroe police believed the pair stopped another motorist and forced him to accompany them either to Detroit or Chicago.

Department of justice agents and state police were notified immediately. Heavily armed, the state and federal officers were speeding here at 11 a. m. to join a searching party organized by Sheriff Joseph Barley.

Michigan's state police blocked off main highways around Monroe, halting all automobiles for inspection. Detroit police meanwhile were placed on the lookout and patrolled all the main outlets of the city. Officers here were armed with machine guns.

The automobile was a Plymouth sedan carrying a Pennsylvania license. Sheriff's officers reported they were unable to find any bloodstains on the motor car, although department of justice officials believed Campbell was wounded Sunday when he and Karpis escaped a police trap in Atlantic City.

The motor car contained two suitcases and some books.

## WIFE OF GANGSTER RECITES HARDSHIPS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (US)—He was a criminal. She loved him, but he had done her wrong—and while she admits these things, Mrs. Clara Estelle Gibson readily concedes that crime does not pay.

Questioned by police today, the woman who married Russell Gibson, Karpis-Barker gangster shot to death a week ago by federal agents here, said she constantly lived in fear of her life. She declared:

"I had to sacrifice all my friends. I could not write to anyone—not even my mother.

"I knew my husband was a gambler when I married him. We had a nice home for a time, then one night he came home and said he had lost the house we lived in.

"We were alternately rich and poor, sometimes starving. Why I couldn't even have a grocery man deliver our food for fear we would be traced."

Mrs. Gibson said that while she lived in Kansas City her husband operated a gambling house. Later, she said, he was accused of robbing an Oklahoma City bank. She added:

"The police came and took him. He escaped prison eventually. I did not see him for five months. Then I found him here. I had to live inside all the time.

"When we did go riding he carried two pistols, and said he would never live. We had to move frequently, but I had to stick to him. He was my girlhood sweetheart, and I guess I loved him."

Mrs. Gibson said that she believed crime does not pay, because it offers no wholesome compensation, no peace, and provides a lifetime of fear. Whenever her husband had visitors, she claimed, she was curtly introduced then told to leave the room.

Turned over to police by federal agents for questioning, Mrs. Gibson said she would return to her Kansas City, Mo., home when released, and try to live with her parents.

## MONEY KARPIS SPENT IN MIAMI BEING TRACED

Back-tracking old trails, federal agents last night tackled the task of tracing banknotes passed by Alvin Karpis during his six-week stay in Miami.

The agents want to determine whether bundles of banknotes in the public enemy's possession, from which he paid debts here, were part of the Bremer ransom.

It was reliably reported that the agents, secluded in a Miami hotel, questioned a second man yesterday and continued to hold in custody the mysterious "Duke."

Karpis is known to have purchased, presumably through "Duke," a new motor car for \$1,200. It is this money that federal agents are tracing in the hope of linking, probably others, in a conspiracy to harbor Karpis here.

It was also reported, although official sources were reticent, that the agents are hunting a safety deposit box in which Karpis kept his cash.

Karpis and a woman who in Atlantic City gave her name as Delores Delaney, lived at 1121 N. E. Eighty-fifth street until January 16, the day of the killing by federal agents at Lake Wier of Fred Barker and his mother.

Both Barker and Karpis have long been sought in connection with the Bremer kidnaping, in which \$200,000 ransom was paid.

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## PUBLIC ENEMY LIST HAS KARPIS SECOND

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Crime Roll Is Revised Placing  
Bremer Kidnap Next To  
Hamilton

(UNIVERSAL SERVICE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A revised list of the nation's public enemies was prepared here last night. It placed Alvin Karpis, sought in the Bremer kidnaping and the more recent Atlantic City shooting affray, in No. 2 position. The first three listed are:

No. 1—John Hamilton, chief aide of John Dillinger, wanted for robbery, murder, transportation of stolen automobiles, resisting federal officers.

No. 2—Alvin Karpis, wanted for complicity in the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker; resisting federal officers, stealing automobile, violating paroles.

No. 3—Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., wanted for kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville society matron, and escaping with \$49,500 of \$50,000 ransom. Believed to be disguised frequently as woman.

Explanation was made that, regardless of the amount of recent newspaper notoriety given Karpis, he will not replace John Hamilton, whose name heads the public enemy list, despite the many rumors and unverified reports that Hamilton is dead.

Karpis succeeds Fred Barker, killed in Florida a week ago.

Robinson succeeds Arthur Barker, arrested here and now in jail at St. Paul awaiting trial on kidnaping charges.

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**L**ATEST public enemies, like Dillinger, will now start bobbing up in various parts of the country at the same time. And will bob up just once too often. Then bob no longer. Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell reported as having abandoned their car in Monroe, Mich., possibly kidnaped a motorist to get his automobile, then sought refuge in Detroit, Chicago, or elsewhere. Federal, state and local officials in pursuit. Highways watched. It is a regular game of tag. Bang—you're out! America—the land that would furnish the security of peace to the world.

**T**RIAL of Bruno Richard Hauptmann drags on. Two more New Jersey natives identify Hauptmann as man they saw near the Lindbergh home about the time of the kidnaping. It ought to be certain by now that he was in the neighborhood. One witness, a Sourland resident, admitted he could not read, but he knew faces. The state won right to introduce the famous ladder, despite objection by defense. Just why innocence should protest such evidence is not clear.

**A**MERICANA—morons. Tiny reproductions of the kidnap ladder are being sold as souvenirs in Flemington, N. J. Imagine collecting such a gruesome relic as a reminder of an awful crime and tragedy. Making a sporting holiday out of murder. Other souvenirs of the crime manufactured for sale. Purchasers need their heads examined.

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**PUBLIC ENEMY'S  
WIFE HAS LITTLE  
FUN, IT SEEMS**

The home life of the wife of a public enemy is no bed of roses, according to Mrs. Clara Gibson, 35 years old, whose husband, Russell Gibson, an ex-convict, was slain by federal agents on Jan. 8 in a gun battle at 3920 Pine Grove avenue. The federal men were seeking Gibson as a suspect in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker.

In the Pine Grove avenue apartment agents arrested Mrs. Gibson. At the same time Arthur [Doc] Barker, another suspect in the Bremer case, was seized in another apartment. A few days later federal agents killed Fred Barker and his mother in Oklawaha, Fla. Last Sunday, in Atlantic City, Alvin Karpis, confederate of the Barkers, and a companion shot their way out of a police trap. They are now the objects of a widespread man-hunt, which was centering in Michigan yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson, questioned yesterday by Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan after being held for more than two weeks by federal men, denied knowing any of the public enemies by their names. She lived a life of isolation, she said, and only was permitted to go for short automobile rides with her husband. She had no friends and was not allowed to write to her parents, respectable residents of Kansas City, she said.

After being questioned about her knowledge of jewelry robberies, in which Chief Sullivan thought her husband had had a part, she was released. She left the detective bureau in company with her attorney, Leo Klein.

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# TRAIL OF KARPIS AND ALLY LEADS TOWARD CHICAGO

Car They Stole Is Found  
at Monroe, Mich.

(Picture on back page.)

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The widening man hunt for Public Enemies Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell spread along both sides of the Canadian border and over half a dozen states tonight in the belief the elusive gunmen were headed toward more familiar haunts in the vicinity of Chicago or the upper parts of Wisconsin or Michigan.

The chance that the two quick trigger gunmen might attempt to cross the boundary and perhaps continue toward Montreal, Karpis' old home, caused Ontario provincial police to keep a sharp lookout from Windsor south to Amherstburg.

It was considered more likely, however, that the fast fleeing gangsters were turning their stolen cars in the direction of the old middle west lairs of the late John Dillinger and Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd.

## In Familiar Territory.

This territory is also more familiar to Karpis and his companion than the Ohio and Pennsylvania area where they have been desperately fleeing from federal agents since they shot their way from a police trap in Atlantic City on Sunday.

After losing the trail near Philadelphia early yesterday, authorities believed they had picked it up again today with the finding near here of a car which had been taken from Dr. H. H. Hunsicker, Allentown, Pa., physician and the son of a Pennsylvania state senator.



**DOCTOR KIDNAPED**  
Dr. Horace Hunsicker  
forced to drive Karpis and  
Campbell in car.

The pair who abducted the doctor and then released him after a two-hour ride abandoned his car Sunday morning early today that the motor was still running when a rural mail carrier came upon it near a resort section of the Lake Erie shore line. Dr. Hunsicker's bag of instruments was found in the car.

Department of justice agents joined state police and Monroe officers in a search of resort cottages along the lake, while Ontario police took up the task on the Canadian side.

## Sheriff Is Charged.

Meanwhile Sheriff Joseph Bairley of Monroe county is wishing he had stayed awake a little longer this morning. Armed with sawed off shotguns, machine guns and a description of the car, the sheriff and his deputies patrolled U. S. 23, 24 and 25, which lead into Michigan from Toledo, O., all night. Just before dawn they went to bed and day deputies took charge.

The first call Deputy Albert Boss received was from Lasalle to investigate a car standing on the road. Boss found the car with the motor running, drove it back to Monroe (incidentally obliterating all the finger prints on the wheel), and parked it.

Two hours later Sheriff Bairley woke up, wandered into the jail office and saw Boss' report. He recognized the license number at once and started the Michigan search for the fugitive kidnapers, after they had a two hour start.

The day force, the sheriff explained, had neglected to learn what the night force had been doing all night.

## Doctor Found in Ohio.

Dr. Hunsicker was found trussed up with his own clothing in a rural grange hall near Wadsworth, O., a few miles from Akron. He said he was careful not to get a good look at his captors, but he appeared quite certain they were the much sought gunmen.

Dr. Hunsicker, who is a physician at the Allentown state hospital for the insane, said he was kidnaped near Quakertown, Pa., about midnight.

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[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

**TOMMY GIBBONS GUARDS BARKER IN HIS CELL**

The former boxer, who is now sheriff of Ramsey county, Minn., is at the cell of Arthur (Doc) Barker, accused Bremer kidnaper, who was recently captured in Chicago. (Story on page 2.)

**THREE ARE REPORTED  
 INDICTED BY U. S. AS  
 BREMER KIDNAPERS**

(Picture on back page.)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Secret indictments reported to have named at least three members of the Barker-Karpis gang were returned today by a federal grand jury in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Indictments fastening conspiracy charges on several others also were understood to have been returned.

Arthur [Doc] Barker, now in jail here, Alvin Karpis, and Harry Campbell, who escaped a police trap at Atlantic City Sunday and who are sought now, are the three reported named in the major indictments.

Witnesses today included Byron Bolton, arrested in Chicago the day Doc Barker was captured and Russell Gibson, indicted earlier as a ransom money peddler, was shot to death. Also before the jury were Elmer Farmer, Chicago innkeeper, and Harold Alderton, formerly of Bensenville, Ill., where was located the hideout in which Bremer was held 23 days.

It also was understood indictments in connection with handling of the ransom money may have included Farmer and Alderton. They were arrested in Chicago on the same day Barker was captured.

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# On Karpis' Trail—

## 5,000 Guns!

### Every Man With Orders to Shoot

Five thousand armed men, spread out over hundreds of miles of territory, united yesterday in the greatest man-hunt in years to track down and kill Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1 of the nation.

Discovery at Monroe, Mich., of the second getaway car abandoned in flight by Karpis and his companion, Harry Campbell, since they blasted their way out of a police trap Sunday at Atlantic City, focused the search at Detroit, some miles north of Monroe.

#### SEARCH RESORTS.

Parties of state troopers, Department of Justice agents and police ranged through the Lake Erie resort country near Monroe, and delved into the Detroit underworld.

Chicago and St. Paul were also on watch. Five hideouts in and about the city remained under surveillance here.

Meanwhile, at St. Paul, secret indictments, said to charge Arthur ("Doc") Barker, now in federal custody, and Karpis and Campbell with being the actual kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, banker, were returned by the federal grand jury.

#### PLANES JOIN SEARCH.

Police in planes joined the search for Karpis over the Michigan countryside, while border authorities ordered all stations as far east as Buffalo to be on the lookout.

The abandoned car found at Monroe was that taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., kidnaped by Karpis and Campbell at midnight Sunday and held during a twenty-one-hour drive until the outlaws tied him up and left him at Wadsworth, O.

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# TWELVE YEARS!

*Fear—Terror!*

A PUBLIC  
ENEMY'S  
WIFE



"A PRISONER"—Mrs. Clara Gibson, widow of the slain gunman, Russell Gibson, who yesterday disclosed her twelve years of tortured fear as the wife of a man sought by the long arm of the law.—Herald and Examiner photo.

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## Mrs. Gibson Freed; Tells of Hectic Life With Gunman Mate

Twelve years of virtual captivity as the wife of a public enemy was the lot of Mrs. Clara Gibson, widow of the slain Russell Gibson, Bremer kidnaping suspect, she told Chief of Detectives Sullivan yesterday.

Turned over to the detective bureau after her arrest in an apartment at 2920 Pine Grove av. when her husband was killed resisting federal agents the night of January 8, Mrs. Gibson said:

"He started as a gambler and lost our Kansas City home that way. He let me leave the house only to buy food or to go on an occasional automobile ride with him when he carried two guns.

"I couldn't have milk delivered or send out the laundry, for he thought the police might get on his trail if I did. When visitors came, he always locked me in my room and talked in a whisper. I never saw anything of Dillinger, Hamilton or Karpis."

Mrs. Gibson, who was released, said a mixture of love and fear held her to her husband.

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# VALENTINE

# SLAYERS

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**Byron Bolton, Karpis gangster who was  
ago by federal agents, today confessed to**

**captured when "Rusty" Gibson was killed a week  
government authorities that he was one of the  
killers in the St. Valentine's day massacre.**

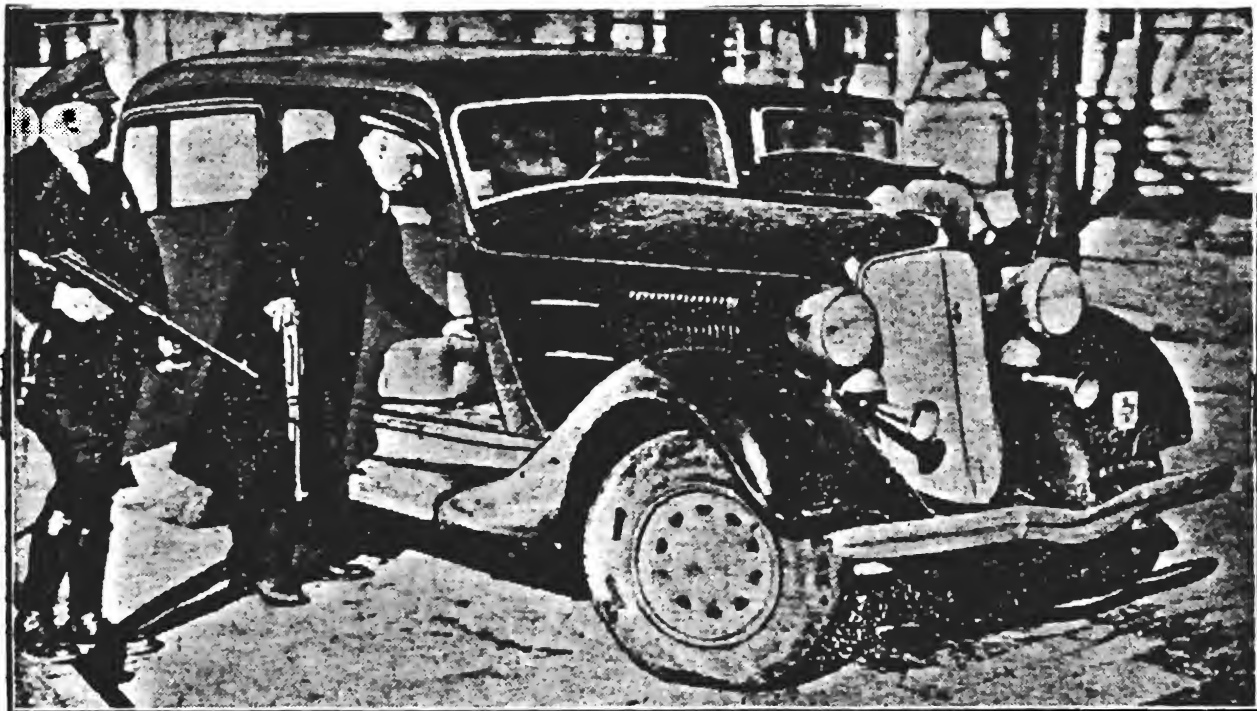
Bolton named as the five other killers Fred (Killer) Burke, Claude Maddox, Gus Winkler, Fred Goetz and Murray (The Camel) Humphreys. He said the actual machine gunners who mowed down seven of the "Bugs" Moran gang in a N. Clark st. garage, were himself, Maddox, Humphreys and Winkler.

Burke and Goetz were the two "policemen, who had been seen by witnesses when they left the garage after the wholesale killing..

Bolton is now being held in St. Paul in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. He was captured Jan. 8 after federal men surrounded an apartment at 3826 Pine Grove ave. Gibson was killed. He was removed to St. Paul without federal agents obtaining an official removal order.

The St. Valentine's day massacre occurred on Feb. 14, 1929. The seven who were killed that day were: Peter Gusenberg, Frank, his brother; Adam Heyer, James Clark, brother-in-law of Moran; John May, Albert Weinshank and Dr. Richard H. Schwimmer.

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**THE CAR THEY LEFT BEHIND.**—The federal manhunt for Alvin Karpis and quick-shooting Harry Campbell shifted to Detroit when this auto was abandoned by them, with motor still running, near Monroe, Mich. Dep. Sheriff Albert Voss and Sheriff Joseph Bairley are inspecting it. —Story on page 2.

*Chicago Daily Times*  
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# KARPIS MANHUNT ON HERE

Pointed toward Chicago, the widening search for the notorious Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell today extended the greatest mobilization of armed men since the days of John Dillinger over five states and a portion of Canada.

Public Enemy No. 1 and his companion slipped out of the limelight of a sensational police search in southern Michigan early today into an undercover but deadly game of hide-and-seek with federal operatives in which the heavily armed pair were believed en route to Chicago where, only two weeks ago, a member of the Karpis outlaw gang was killed and Arthur (Doc) Barker, another of its leaders, was captured.

## MICHIGAN ROADS GUARDED

Highways and byroads from Detroit and Cleveland, leading to this city, swarmed with patrol cars bristling with riot and machine guns. Barriers halted traffic on every road leading from Monroe, in southern Michigan, where the trail, lost in New Jersey and again in Ohio, became hot again yesterday with the discovery of a stolen automobile.

The car was that of Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., whom the outlaws, fleeing from a gun battle with federal officers in Atlantic City, forced to drive them about Pennsylvania and Ohio for hours Sunday.

Ontario provincial police co-operated by patrolling their own highways and posting extra guards at nearby border points. They thought it unlikely the fugitives could have crossed the river.

## PONTIAC CLEW TRAILED

Police Inspector William Collins, directing 80 picked riflemen in a search of Detroit underworld reports, gave more than casual attention to a report that two men resembling the hunted pair raced through Pontiac last night in an automobile bearing the license of a Grand Rapids resident.

State police and authorities of Grand Rapids were unable to locate the car's owner. The Pontiac car was headed west.

Collins said it was almost certain, if the fugitives escaped the cordon thrown around Monroe, they would make for Chicago, where they have friends and know the terrain.

Indiana and Illinois state police joined remnants of the famous Chicago "Dillinger squad" in attempting to prevent the outlaws from gaining refuge in this city's maze. Department of justice agents have guarded known haunts of the Barker-Karpis gang here continually since the Atlantic City shooting.

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# GUN FIGHT WIDOW SEEKS QUIET SPOT



Widowed by bullets that the guns of the law spit out for public enemies, attractive Mrs. Clara Gibson, 35, today looked toward a more tranquil future—somewhere in the west.

The most likely spot appeared to be among her parents and friends in her native Kansas City. It was there 12 years ago that she married Russell Gibson, a small time gambler. Two weeks ago he was slain by federal agents in a gun battle at 2920 Pine Grove ave., having risen to the big time and been labeled a Bremer kidnaping suspect.

Mrs. Gibson said she hadn't relished her furtive life of isolation as Gibson's spouse. Love and fear kept her at his side, however, the comely dark-haired widow added.

"The only time I got out of the house was to buy food or go for an auto ride with Russell," said Mrs. Gibson. "And then he always carried two guns. I didn't have any friends, and couldn't even write to my parents in Kansas City, because he was afraid the police would catch up with us. When visitors called, he locked me in a room and talked to them in whispers."

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## Illinois Bank Held Up; Suspect Karpis and Aid

The hunt for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, desperadoes sought in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping, centered in Illinois today following the robbery of a bank at Trivoli, seventeen miles west of Peoria.

Suspicion that the two bank robbers might be Karpis and Campbell was aroused because the men were riding in a car with an Ohio license.

Karpis and Campbell have been making a trek west since they shot their way out of a police trap at Atlantic City earlier in the week.

### Lie in Wait for Cashier.

The two men, roughly dressed, lay in wait for Ralph DeMars, cashier of the bank, this morning.

They overpowered the cashier and waited for the time lock to snap so that the vaults might be opened.

The robbers seized \$27,000 and fled toward Peoria.

Developments in the hunt for Karpis and Campbell have indicated they were heading toward Illinois, possibly Chicago.

### Pair Hunted at Pontiac.

Police yesterday at Monroe, Mich., found abandoned the car of Dr. Horace Hunsicker of Allentown, Pa., whom Karpis and Campbell kidnaped in their flight out of Pennsylvania. The physician was released in Ohio.

Michigan state police were also hunting the two in the neighborhood of Pontiac, Mich., on a report that two men answering their description had swept through Pontiac last night.

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# REPORT BOLTON HAS CONFESSED IN MASSACRE

Details How Moran Gang  
Was Wiped Out in  
Garage Trap.

## HUMPHREYS IS LISTED

Special Dispatch from a Staff Correspondent.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Byron Bolton, Barker-Karpis gangster, seized by department of justice agents in Chicago in the raid in which Russell Gibson was killed, has confessed to participation in the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago in which seven Moran gangsters were slain, according to a report saying that department of justice headquarters had the confession.

The report has it that Bolton named himself, Fred ("Killer") Burke, Claude Maddox, alias Johnny Moore; Gus Winkler, Fred Goetz and Murray ("The Camel") Humphreys as the men who wielded the machine guns in a North Clark street garage St. Valentine's day, 1929.

The office of Attorney-General Cummings said today it had no information regarding the reported confession of Bolton. J. Edgar Hoover, the director, was not immediately available. It was said he might be in a position either to confirm or deny the report.

### Victims of Massacre

The seven slain in the garage were Peter and Frank Gusenberg, Adam Heyer, an ex-convict; James Clark, a brother-in-law of George ("Bugs") Moran; John May, a garage mechanic; Albert Weinschank and Dr. R. H. Schwimmer.

One report has it that one of the seven slain was "the finger man" employed by "Scarface Al" Capone, Jake Guzik, Frank ("The Enforcer") Nitti and other leaders of the "big syndicate."

Bolton's reported story is that Frankie Uale, alias Frankie Yale of New York, was the key figure in the massacre, according to reports. Yale wanted to make a business deal with Capone on a dog track, but Capone refused and Yale thereupon is reported to have enlisted the aid of Joe Aiello, an ally of "Bugs" Moran, with the plan of doing a little "educational work."

### Capone Forces Get Busy

Capone's forces got wind of Uale's activities and decided to wipe out the Moran gang.

Bolton's story, it was reported, is that he was detailed to watch the garage at 2122 North Clark street, which was a Moran beer depot at the time. From a second floor front he kept watch and summoned the killers just before the massacre.

Moran was en route to the garage at the time but halted a block away when he saw two men garbed in police uniforms enter, and so escaped becoming a victim with the others.

The Bolton report is said to name Burke and Goetz as the men who posed as policemen. They lined the men against a brick wall, cowing them with shotguns. Then, so the report has it, Bolton, Maddox, Winkler and Humphreys entered through the rear door, carrying machine guns.

They sprayed the seven gangsters with machine guns as calmly as if they were using so many hoses on a bed of flowers. Six of the men died instantly; the seventh, Frank Gusenberg, lived an hour. The six Capone gangsters fled.

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# Weiss' Boy Fished From Muddy Creek

**Phila. Kidnap Victim  
Wrapped in Blankets,  
Bound With Wire  
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ENDS LONG TRAIL**

**Mais and Legenza Placed  
in Death Cells to Await  
Chair February 2**

By The Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—In a grim, iron weighted bundle, dragged up from the muddy bottom of Nes-haminy Creek, authorities today found the end of a three months hunt—the bullet marked body of William Weiss, reputed kidnap victim of the notorious "Tri-State" gang.

Wrapped in blankets bound with wire, the body of the night life character, "snatched" from outside his suburban home last October, was brought up with grappling ropes from the shallow stream just northeast of Philadelphia.

An hour later, Martin Farrell, member of the gang blamed for the killing, hesitantly identified the mud-covered corpse as that of the reputedly wealthy suburbanite, whose abduction baffled authorities for more than two months before they trailed the Robert Mais mob to earth.

"That's—that's Bill Weiss," he muttered, when Police Superintendent Joseph A. LeStrange questioned him.

## Ends Gangs Activities

Finding of the body, and the capture last week in New York of the convicted killers, Mais and Walter Legenza, and the remnant of their "Tri-State band" winds up the activities of the gang through the Philadelphia area.

Farrell and the other two taken in New York, Marie McKeever, "girl friend" of Mais, and Edwin (Bones) Gale, fugitive from a Georgia chain gang, were brought down to Philadelphia yesterday. Charges in connection with the Weiss slaying and with the band's activities probably will be brought against them.

Mais and Legenza, meantime, were taken to Richmond, Va., last night, there to fulfill the death penalty for the murder of a bank truck driver placed against them before they shot their way out of prison several months ago.

**In Death House**  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—Walter Legenza, stretched starkly on a table, and Robert Mais, drooping wearily under the weight of heavy shackles, today heard pronouncements fixing their executions for February 2, the earliest date Virginia law would allow.  
After the gangsters, who were arrested in New York, went back to the death house in the Virginia Penitentiary from which no prisoner ever has escaped.  
Their electrocutions, set for last October and November, but delayed by an escape from the Richmond city jail, were ordered upon their conviction for the murder of E. M. Huband, driver of a Federal Reserve Bank mail truck, who was shot to death last March.

# Trace Karpis To Michigan Through Car Abandons Stolen Machine; Both Sides of Border Closely Guarded

## INDICTED IN KIDNAP

**Named as One of Three  
Principals in \$200,-  
000 Bremer Snatch**

By The Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Secret indictments reported to name one federal captive, Arthur "Doc" Barker, and two gunmen the Government hunts—Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell—were returned late today by a Federal Grand Jury acting on the Bremer kidnaping.  
The Grand Jury also returned indictments reputedly fastening conspiracy charges on several others.  
Barker, in jail here, and Karpis and Campbell were reported named as actual kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker abducted a year ago for \$200,000 ransom. The indictments clarify previous ones returned here.

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DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Alvin Karpis, fast fleeing Public Enemy No. 1, was being sought tonight along both sides of the United States-Canadian boundary line, with Ontario Provincial police joining Michigan State officers and Department of Justice Agents in the chase.  
The trail of Karpis and his quick shooting companion Harry Campbell, lost near Philadelphia after they had shot their way from a police trap in Atlantic City Sunday, was believed picked up again today with the finding of a car near Monroe, Mich., which had been taken from an Allentown, Pa., physician.  
Belief that Karpis and Campbell might attempt to cross the boundary and perhaps continue toward Montreal, Karpis' old home, led Ontario Provincial police to cover the border from Windsor south to Amherstburg.

## Leave Engine Running

So hurriedly did the pair who abducted Dr. H. H. Hunsicker at Allentown and then released him after a wild 24-hour ride, abandon his car near a resort section of the Lake Erie Shore Line, that the motor still was running when a rural mail carrier came on it.

Dell Clark, the carrier, said he saw one man leave the machine and walk in the direction of Monroe. Little importance was attached to the find, however, until State police had examined it, noted the Pennsylvania license plates and found Dr. Hunsicker's instrument bags in the tonneau.

With the identity of the car established, Department of Justice agents joined State police and Monroe officers in a search of resort cottages along the lake and Ontario police took up the task on the Canadian side.

Federal officers directing the search on the American side of the boundary also gave some thought to the possibility Karpis and Campbell—if the pair still were together—might be making for the old Dillinger haunts in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

This was the general territory in which Dillinger maintained a hide-out last year. Traced through a wide range from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, down to Little Bohemia Lodge in Wisconsin, Dillinger met death later under Department of Justice agents' fire at Chicago.